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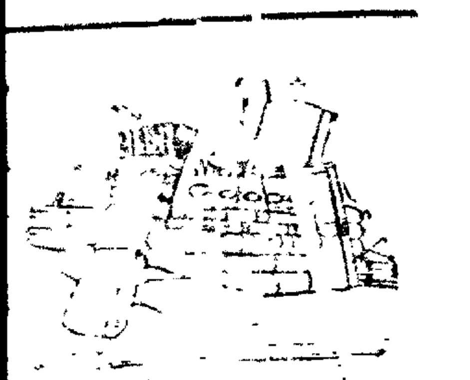

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GRADUATING DRESSES.

We thought we had the best line in town, but now we know it, for everyone who has looked around tells us so. See the assortment we give you to select from. French Nainsooks, soft Nainsooks, India Dimities, Special Dress Dimities, Mazalia Cloths, Plain and Dotted Swisses, Mulls, &c., &c.

Curtain Nets.

Special values just arrived in most desirable styles.

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Mr. John Emerson,
Mr. Walton E. Clark

Admission, 50, 35 and 25 Cents.

Doors open at 7:30,
Entertainment at 8 O'clock.

Reserved Seats now on sale at Vortkamp's Drug Store.

Mrs. Critten's Case.

Mrs. Geo. Critten is still a prisoner at the city prison, and is in a fit of insanity. The authorities of the Toledo insane asylum, from which Mrs. Critten was recently taken, were requested to come here and take the woman, but they replied that Mrs. Critten had been taken from the asylum by her husband, contrary to their advice, and that he would have to pay the expense of returning her. Mr. Critten was notified but has not yet made his appearance.

TREAT'S. See us for umbrellas and parasols. Nobby styles just received. 4-4t

The Ladies

Of the Missionary society of the Market street Presbyterian church, will give a supper in the dining room of the church on Wednesday evening, May 22nd, from 5 until 8 o'clock. Supper 25 cents. 85-2t

Plenty of Brick.

Spiker & Co. have plenty of brick.

The Lima Times-Democrat.

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INCOME TAX.

Collector Hull Talks About the Recent Decision

The Tax Paid in will be Returned The Returns May and May Not be Returned to the Persons Who Made Them.

The news of the action of the Supreme Court on the income tax was first conveyed to Mr Hull by a *Bee* representative. Mr Hull was not greatly surprised at the decision. He had been apparently expecting such a result, though he went right ahead getting ready to collect the tax when it should become payable.

"What effect will this decision have upon this office?" was asked

"Well, we shall take no further steps toward the enforcement of the law until we have instructions from the department," was the reply. "I suppose we will receive notice to abandon the work altogether."

"How much of the tax has been paid in?"

"Only about $1,000. Our returns show an assessment of about $125,000, but as the tax was not payable until July 1, very little had been paid in. In fact, we have rather discouraged the payment of the tax while the suits attacking it were pending. We have taken what was offered, but have told all who inquired about it that they had until July 1 to pay.

"The people of this district have been very prompt in making returns and we have had practically no trouble in getting them. While this is the poorest district in the State, our returns show up better than any other district in the State in proportion. There has been no kicking on the part of taxpayers, and all have complied cheerfully with the law. Since the first decision of the Supreme Court returns have not been coming so rapidly, but the people in this district seemed to regard the law as a just one and offered no serious objection to complying with it.

"The returns made to this office have been very carefully guarded and no one has given out a particle of information concerning them not authorized by law. I do not know what will be done with the returns now. The commissioner of internal revenue will decide that matter. I suppose they will be returned to the person making them, but I cannot say positively as to that."

"How about those who have already paid the tax?"

"Their money will be refunded, of course. This will not be done through this office, however. Claims will have to be made out and forwarded to the treasury department and go through the usual course of claims against the government. That is, I suppose the money will be refunded in this manner. The department may prescribe some other method of refunding the tax, but I am inclined to think these claims will have to take the regular course.

"In this district about three-fourths of the amount returned thus far has been by corporations. That represents about the proportion of tax which they would have paid had the law been sustained by the supreme court. Of course, until I have official instructions from the department, I cannot say exactly what will be done. At present we shall simply do nothing in the matter here."—*Toledo Bee.*

LADDER FELL.

Machinist Brennan Injured in the C., H. & D. Shops.

This morning about 7:30 o'clock, while one of the employes in the C., H. & D machine shop was on top of a ladder adjusting a belt, Mike Brennan passed under it just as it fell and received the full force on the top of his head cutting a scalp wound about four inches long and badly bruising his shoulder.

Drs. Kahle were called and after the wound was sewed up he was removed to his home at 699 north West street. His injuries are not serious.

LARGEST IN LIMA.

Hoover Bros. have the largest carpet, curtain and draping room in Lima. It is thirty feet wide and one hundred and thirty deep, stacked up to ceiling with choicest stock in the market. 85-2t

Will Be Taken to the Asylum.

Conductor Geo Critten, of the C., H. & D., whose wife was taken with a fit of insanity Monday and locked up in the women's department at the police station, arrived in the city last evening and took charge of the demented woman. Mrs. Critten will again be taken to the asylum at Toledo.

Trinity Chapter O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16, O. E. S., will be held this evening in the Masonic Hall. Important business to transact and a full attendance of all members is desired. By order of

MRS. DORA THOMPSON, W. M.
W. J. SHEPPARD, Secy.

STREET TALK.

It is understood that a new steam laundry is soon to be started in this city.

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In the report of the city council proceedings of Monday night, published in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday, it was stated, in reference to the street committee's recommendation to rescind the permission granted the street commissioner to employ three extra teams, "Mr. Brotherton said he would stand by the street commissioner," which should have read "Mr. Brotherton said he would stand by the street committee," the mistake being in the use of the word commissioner instead of committee.

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At Delphos this afternoon Henry Beckman and George Auer, well-known in this city, were to engage in a horse race, the loser to serve a banquet to a few gentleman friends and their ladies, the spread to cost not less than $50.

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Senator Brice has asked the Commissioner of Pensions to appoint Dr. A. F. Sheibly, of Glandorf, a member of the board of examining surgeons for the pension bureau at Ottawa, to succeed Dr. Bohrman, who has resigned. It is probable that Dr. Sheibly will be appointed within a day or two.

* *

J. N. Hutchinson returned last night from Canton, where he was in attendance to the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, I. O. O. F., which is in session there. Mr. Hutchinson says it is highly probable that Lima will secure the next grand lodge meeting. Xenia and Sidney are after the meeting, but Mr. Hutchinson said he visited over half of the delegates and they were all in favor of Lima. E. W. Moser, who represents Lima at the meeting introduced a resolution to bring up the matter to-morrow when it will be decided.

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A few nights ago Dave Mumaugh, of the central fire station, sauntered into a room in the Finch block, on south Main street, to hear the new band practice. Visitors are not allowed in the room when the musicians are practicing, so when Dave took a seat one of his friends, who is a member of the band, in order to prevent him from being ejected, went to the leader and remarked that Dave was a friend of his and by way of an introduction, also remarked that Dave was a fireman. The horns and drums were making so much noise, however, that Dave's friend was misunderstood and when he said that Dave was a fireman the leader understood him to say "fire him," and consequently Dave was requested to make himself scarce. Hereafter he will listen to the music on the Public Square.

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Banker Gus Kalb has been devoting his evening this week to learning to ride a bicycle. He was an apt scholar and now rides very well for an amateur.

Notice.

The relief committee of first and second wards, of indigent soldiers and sailors will meet Thursday evening, May 23, at the residence of Philip Flath, 657 north Elizabeth street, at 7 o'clock. All those who know themselves entitled to relief will call at the above time and bring discharge papers along
85-2t PHILIP FLATH, Ch. Com.

SYRUP of FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

THAT EXPLOSION

Was Caused by a Heavy Blast at Sanford's Stone Quarry.

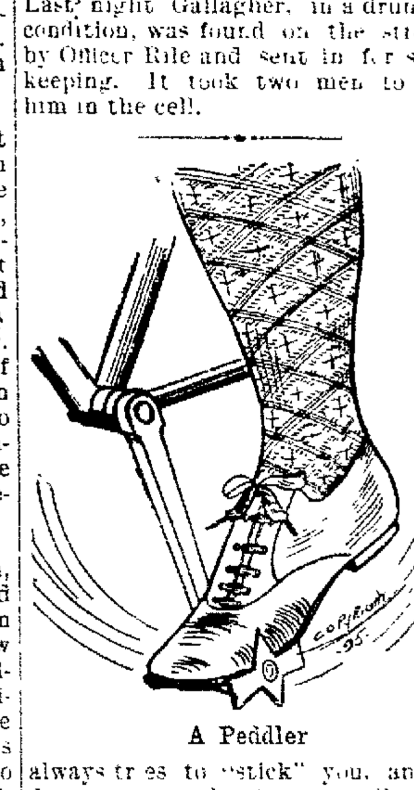
About 11 o'clock last night, the city was shaken by the force of a heavy explosion, which was the heaviest in the eastern part of the city, although it was heard and felt in all part of the town. Many persons were awakened and it was thought by a large number that another nitro-glycerine factory had gone up, but such did not prove to be the case, as the explosion was caused by a big blast at Sanford's stone quarry, in the eastern part of the town.

PAT'S IN HOC NOW.

The Columbus Cutting Scrape Not a Serious One.

The Columbus *State Journal* to-day says:

The case of Winfield Freeman, charged with cutting to wound Patrick Gallagher, was continued in police court to Friday. The case of Gallagher, who had been locked up in the city prison before the cutting took place, also went over to Friday. Last night Gallagher, in a drunken condition, was found on the streets by Officer Rile and sent in for safe-keeping. It took two men to put him in the cell.



A Peddler

always tries to "stick" you, and so does a man who tries to sell you a cheap (so-called) bicycle.

The only cheap bicycles are the high priced ones, because they're the only kind that run well and wear well.

Of course for light service we sell a lower priced wheel, but then we don't pretend that it's equal to the best. Just inquire of some one who has tried to get full good service out of a low price wheel and see if the difference in price is not made up in repairs. Hoover Bros. have the Cleveland, the Victor, the Smally, the Poorman, the Relay, the Union, the Warwick, the Waverly, the Falcon, and a great many more too numerous to mention. 85-2t

Music for everybody at the Hockett & Watkins music store in Metropolitan block. Don't fail to call this evening or to-morrow and hear some fine music, as well as examine the most complete stock of Pianos and Organs ever shown in Lima.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

THE PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW FLYER.

The Pennsylvania expects to complete its new style class P engine, which is being built at Altoona, this week. So many changes and alterations have been made that the distinguishing features of the old class P engine are almost unrecognizable, although the boiler and other parts are nearly the same. The heating surface and steam area have been greatly increased, and this necessitated an enlargement of the boiler, which is the largest ever built for a passenger engine, being twenty-six feet, five and a half inches in length, and sixty-eight inches in diameter at the smallest ring. The boiler is jacketed with magnesia and the usual outside covering of Russia iron, everything being adapted to the preservation of the interior heat. There is a reduction in the size of the cylinders, made possible by the increased steam pressure, their dimensions being eighteen and one-half inches by twenty-six inch stroke. The boiler is built of the heaviest soft steel and contains three hundred and ten flues, each one and seven-eights inches in diameter. The driving wheels, four in number, are eighty inches in diameter. The springs are elliptical, under hung, and so arranged as to make the big machine ride easy. The guides are closed so as to exclude all dust and grit and are of an entirely new design, being made rigid by means of a cast-iron girder. The engine has brakes applied to every wheel and an ingenious arrangement drops a small amount of sand on the rails as soon as the brakes are applied. The cab is larger and sets back much farther than the old style class P engine, giving the engineer and fireman more room. Other improvements are the chime whistle, wrought iron buffers, convenience of throttle and the reverse lever, cast-steel stiffening pieces in the frame and wider journal boxes. The number of the engine is 88.

P., F. W. & C. CHANGES.

As a result of the dropping of trains 35 and 36, several changes in the train crews of the P., F. W. & C. were necessary. Conductors John Phipps and A. Mick, being the youngest men in point of service in the passenger line, were put back to freight runs and the other conductors were changed about to suit the new order of things. Numerous changes in engine crews were also necessary. P. H. Keegan, of the old Crestline accommodation, took trains 20 and 15 on the Middle district, vice Herman Durnell, who takes a "committee" on the same district. Engineer Kiroy Jackson takes trains 4 and 39 on the west end and engineer P. Carter takes trains 2 and 15 on the same district, vice William Gates who takes a "committee" run. E. H. Rogers and J. C. Pearson, last to be promoted to passenger engineers, have not yet been assigned to runs.

RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS.

The annual convention of the Grand League of the Order of Railway Telegraphers is in session in St Louis, and will continue six days. About 150 delegates are present. Besides the election of officers the principal question to come before the convention is the selection of permanent headquarters. To-morrow the delegations from Chicago, Terre Haute, Cincinnati, Peoria and other places will press their claim for the headquarters of the order. St. Louis is also trying to capture the same. Several matters of importance looking to the improvement of regulations and rules governing the order are to be considered. The association has a very large membership, extending all over the Union, with honorary members in other parts of the world.

ROADS APPRAISED.

The auditors along the line of the C. & E met with Auditor Walther yesterday afternoon and appraised the main line at $7,500; side tracks at $2,000 and rolling stock at $2,200.

The Clover Leaf was appraised at $6,000 for the main line: $1,500 for sidings and $1,400 for rolling stock.

NOTES.

The C. & E pay car will be here to-morrow.

Brakeman Chas Larash, of the L. E. & W., is braking for Conductor Bashore.

Brakeman Dennis Goonen, of the L. E. & W., has been transferred to the east end.

Conductor Hamilton, of the C. & E., is running Ed. Andrews' car on the Marion local.

The C. & E. handled Reynold's circus train from Decatur, Ind., to this city last night and will take it to Galion to-night.

Brakeman Huber, of the L. E. & W., is braking for Conductor Jackson in the place of Brakeman Reis, who was injured at Muncie, Saturday.

Jack Sweeny, recently of the L. E. & W. yards, has accepted a position as a switchman in the C., H. & D. yards at Dayton. He will remove his family to that city.

The following transfers have been made on the C. & E.: C. E. Weirappointed agent at Westminster, vice C. N. Aldrich, transferred: C. N. Aldrich appointed agent at Ohio City, vice L. A. Jones; L. A. Jones appointed agent at Wren, vice E. D. Beeler, transferred.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION

At Faurot's Opera House a Week From Friday Evening.

The large class at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is working hard, getting ready for their exhibition. It will be one of the most interesting events given in our city for some time. Between eight and one hundred young men will participate. The desire is to raise enough money to replace the amount which the association lost on its star course this season. The exhibition will take place at Faurot's opera house, Friday evening, May 31.

A NOBLE WORK.

Rev. Hiram Sears Again Making a Canvass for Funds.

The Rev. Hiram Sears, of Cleveland, well known to many of our prominent citizens as the superintendent and agent of the Western Seamen's Friend Society for the Lake Erie district, is in Lima again on his annual visit in the interest of the society, the object of which is to give the gospel with Sunday school and industrial school privileges to the families of sailors, boatmen, wharf and dock men, railroad men, fishermen, lumbermen and other laboring people in the ports on our great northern lakes and western rivers, and to extend to their families visitation, the distribution of religious literature and private charities in times of affliction and bereavement. The further objects of the society are to establish temperance boarding houses for them with reading rooms furnished with suitable reading matter for their entertainment while in port from time to time. The territory of this humane and evangelical society reaches from the Allegheny to the Rocky mountains. Cleveland is the headquarters and is aiding in extending the work to ports not yet provided for. Our citizens have contributed to this noble cause before and will doubtless do it again while Mr. Sears is here.

TREAT'S big bargain sale is now going on. 4-4t

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRI.
WEATHER BUREAU.
TOLEDO, O., MAY 22, 1895.

7:00 a. m. temperatures.—Toledo 48 degrees, New York 46 degrees, Cincinnati 50 degrees, Chicago 52 degs., St. Louis 54 degrees, Pittsburgh 40 degrees, Jacksonville 70 degrees, St. Paul 50 degrees.

SYNOPSIS.

The area of low barometer still remains central over the extreme northwest, but will probably move to the south and east during the next 24 hours. There are slight indications of a storm in the west Gulf of Mexico. The remainder of the country is covered by the area of high barometer, which should cause fair weather to prevail over this section during the next 36 hours.

The temperature has fallen over the Atlantic and gulf coast States and risen generally in all other sections. Conditions are favorable for warmer weather to prevail in all sections during the next 36 hours.

During the past 24 hours rain has fallen over the Atlantic and gulf coasts, being very heavy over the middle Atlantic coast.

Depth of water at the "SOO" canal was 13 ft. 11 inches. It will rise during the next 24 hours.

E. A. HANNER, Observer.

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WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 126 east High street. Front rooms nicely and neatly furnished. tf

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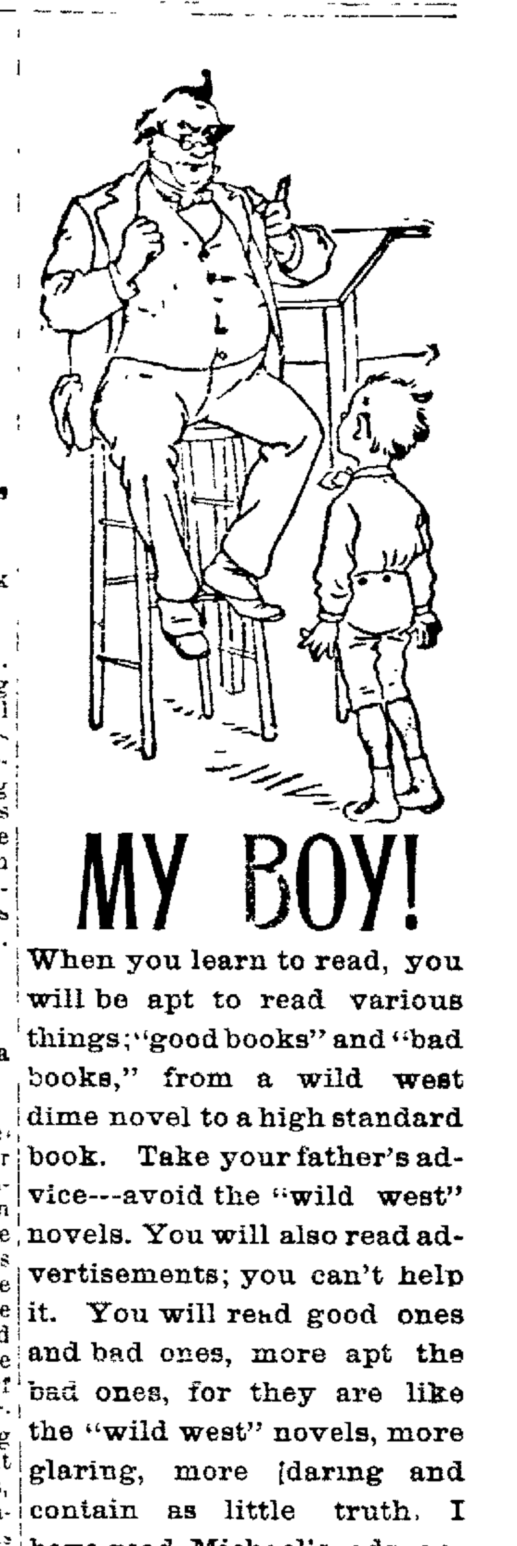

MY BOY!

When you learn to read, you will be apt to read various things; "good books" and "bad books," from a wild west dime novel to a high standard book. Take your father's advice---avoid the "wild west" novels. You will also read advertisements; you can't help it. You will read good ones and bad ones, more apt the bad ones, for they are like the "wild west" novels, more glaring, more daring and contain as little truth. I have read Michael's ads going on 20 years and have never found them exaggerated; always found the article advertised by Michael just as advertisement read. When you read Michael's ads, you can depend on them. They are not written up on the wild west principle, but are actual facts and figures. When you read Michael's ads put it down as a fact.

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Toledo.
Wheat—80c. Corn—54c. Oats—31c
Cloverseed—$5 85.

New York.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 78¼c. Corn 59½c.
Oats—32½@33¾c.

Lamont Goes Home.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Secretary Lamont left here Tuesday night for his home, McGrawsville, N. Y. He is expected back in time for Friday's cabinet meeting.

at the end was 21 to 18 in favor of Wheeling.

Canton, 10; Columbus, 5.

COLUMBUS, O., May 23.—Canton had a picnic with Columbus yesterday. In the third inning Beadle got rattled and Canton scored five runs. He did well during

Hon. Henry Watterson has been invited to make the address on Kentucky day (Nov. 16) at the cotton states and international exposition at Atlanta.

The Florida house of representatives by a unanimous vote passed the senate anti-prizefight bill. The penalty is $2,000 fine or five years in the penitentiary.

...Bluffton field.—*Bluffton News.*

Be Sure and Attend

the auction sale of Seinsheimer's addition of Clifton to Lima, Ohio, as the owner, being a non-resident, will sell at a sacrifice in order to close out the sub-division. thasat

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...icago & Erie R. R. Co. will ... coaches on train 32 May ...ing Lima at 7:00 a. m. to ...modate parties wishing to ...e celebrated show. Fare ... trip, including admission ...1:30. F. C. McCOY, Ticket Agent.

...pening of the Hockett ...kins music store is in ...s to-day and will con... his evening. Every... ...rdially invited.

...EAT'S values in lace curtains ...st ever shown. 4-4t

A Popular Concert.

It is perhaps known to most of our readers that the May Festival given by the Choral Society on May 8th, which was such a charming artistic success, resulted in a financial deficit for this excellent organization. The society is not a money making institution, but is one of the educational agencies of our community. A popular concert will be given by the Choral on the evening of Decoration Day at the Congregational church, for the purpose of raising money to meet the deficit. A choice programme is being prepared. Some of the fine choruses sung at the Festival will be repeated: national airs and war songs suitable to the day will be given. It is expected that Mrs. Bell will sing one of her charming songs. Mr. Willett, the popular baritone of Toledo, will sing two number, and this, with male quartettes and choruses, will make a most popular concert which all can hear, as the price of admission is put at twenty-five cents, with no extra charge for reserved seats. See that you hear this treat.

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FOR SALE—Awning and fixtures of confection and ice cream parlor. Very cheap if sold soon. Address Geo. Wilson, P. O. box 621 87 3t*

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You'll find the same sort likely enough for [$8.00] and $10.00 at other places.

Your interest lies in the fact that prices for t[hese] charmingest cape creations are half and less th[an] half what equal elegance cost you a month a[go]. As an illustration: Capes made in cloth, full circ[u]lar shape, in all colors; some embroidered, so[me] braided, others plain; that were made to sell a[t] ... whose regular retail price has been $7.50 and ... The price now asked,

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And a Solution of the Great Enigma.

The Lima Times-Democ[rat]

[TH]E TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUB['G CO.]

[CO]UNTING ROOM, 221 NORTH MA[IN]

TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Probate Judge Robb is on the [sick] list.

Mrs. James Coffee, of Fi... street, is seriously ill.

The Republican county conve[ntion] will be held in Music Hall.

Dr. L. F. Laudick has opene[d an] office in the Satterthwaite block.

There was a heavy frost over [this] section last night. Strawberrie[s and] grapes.

Mrs. Thomas Mack, of Grand [ave]nue, is laid up with an attac[k of] neuralgia.

Si Quinn, saloonist, pleaded [guilty] to-day to Sunday selling, and [was] fined $25 and costs.

Baney & Sheppard have ... vapor baths to their barber ... northeast corner of the square.

Mrs. E. R. King, of north Ja[ckson] street, who has been very i[ll] the past week is convalescing.

Cashier W. H. Duffield ret[urned] to-day from New York City, ... which place his father sailed S[atur]day from Europe.

The Manhattan Mandolin ... will go to Bowling Green Frid[ay to] furnish music for high school [com]mencement exercises.

The new time card for the c[losing] of mails at the Lima postoffice [will] be found in another column of [this] issue of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

Manager Livermore posi[tively] states that there will be chan[ge in] prices for the great Keller ente[rtain]ment next Friday evening. ... usual prices will prevail.

Word was received from Cinc[innati] yesterday announcing that P. I. Sweeny, who recently had a su[rgical] operation performed in a ho[spital] there, is rapidly improving.

The case in mayor's court a[gainst] B. F. Leech, the saloon k[eeper] charged with Sunday selling, w[as to] have been tried last evening, bu[t was] continued, Mr. Leech being ill.

Notice.

The relief committee of 4nc[ient] soldiers and sailors will meet T[ues]day evening, May 23, at the res[idence] of Philip Flath, 657 north Eli[zabeth] street, at 7 o'clock. All those ... know themselves entitled to ... will call at the above time and ... discharge papers along.

85-2t PHILIP FLATH, Ch.

stool and ... floor, ...

... yesterday of ... of south Pine ...

Charles Hammer and Mrs. Stump, of Delphos, spent yes[terday] with Mrs Amanda Toy, of North street. The latter ac[com]panied them home to Delphos to ...

COVERED HEAD & NECK

Eczema of Worst Type. School and Society Abandoned. Felt Death Would be Relief Cuticura Soon Put An End to all Sufferings.

Ever since I was three years old I have been troubled with Eczema of the worst type. It at times completely covered my head and neck. I have tried all sorts of medicines, and have been doctored by many very eminent physicians, but with no favorable result. Sometimes my head was one mass of thick scab that would run and bleed, and in summer would be so much worse; my ears looked as though they would fall off. I could not go to school or mingle with society, as the disease smelt so bad. I felt at times that death would be a relief, suffering and itching until I hardly knew what to do. I got your CUTICURA REMEDIES the 2d of January last and used them according to directions, and can now say that they soon put an end to all my suffering. Words can never tell my thanks to you and your valuable medicine, and I shall always recommend them to whoever I see suffering from the terrible disease. I had spent money and tried the best of doctors with but little relief.

MISS HANNAH WARREN,
1437 George Street, La Crosse, Wis.

WAS IN CONSTANT AGONY

I have suffered from a severe attack of what is called Prurigo. The disease produced an intense burning and itching sensation that kept me in constant agony all the while, so that I got but little rest day or night. CUTICURA cured me entirely in a few weeks. I cheerfully recommend it for like troubles.

CHAS. L. WAFFLE,
Ottawa Station, Mich.

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CUTICURA REMEDIES cleanse the system by external and internal medication of every eruption, impurity and disease, and constitute the most effective treatment of modern times.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, $1. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Proprietors, Boston.

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PIMPLES, blackheads, red, rough, chapped, and oily skin cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

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CORRECT SCHEDULE

Of the arrival and departure of trains from Lima, Ohio.

C., H. & D.

North.	South.
6:10 a. m	5:45 a. m.
8:40 a. m	9:20 a. m.
1:35 p. m	1:30 a. m.
6:10 p. m	6.00 p. m.
2:50 a. m	2:30 a. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

East.	West.
7:00 a. m. Local ......Local	7:00 a. m.
3:30 p. m	9:10 a. m.
9:15 p. m	1:12 p. m.
2:48 a. m	12:08 a. m.

P., F. W. & C.

East.	West.
7:45 a. m	9:20 a. m.
9:11 a. m	2:50 p. m.
3:15 p. m	3:44 p. m.
9:35 p. m	1:45 a. m.
10:59 p. m. Limited ......Limited	3:43 a. m.

L. E. & W.

East.	West.
7:20 a. m	9:35 a. m.
1:50 p. m	5:00 p. m.
7:35 p. m	2:45 a. m.

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Depart—South,	Arrive.
8:00 a. m	12:30 p. m
3:20 p. m	6:50 p. m.

Washing Flannels.

Flannels must always be washed separately from the white clothes. Go down to the kitchen and cut into shreds a pound of good yellow soap in a clean saucepan with two quarts of water, and set it on the fire until the soap has completely dissolved. Then put it aside until the following day, when it should be a jelly.

Two large pans must be filled with water as hot as the hands can bear. Into one put sufficient soap jelly to make the water feel soft, soapy, and of a creamy lather.

The flannel articles, arranged in their order of dirtiness, should be taken from the heap singly, well shaken, and plunged into the lather. It must be lightly rubbed all over; but any portion likely to be soiled—such as the collar and wristbands of flannel shirts—will need an extra rubbing.

Then the flannel must be immediately plunged into the second water. Here it is rubbed through in just the same way, and turned, in order that every part may receive its full share of rinsing.

To Make Pure Blood

There is no medicine before the people equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the standard spring medicine and blood purifier and it possesses peculiar merit which others try in vain to reach. It really makes the weak strong. Do not neglect to purify your blood this spring. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them. 25c per box.

Woman Journalists.

All journalists are aristocrats; but, fortunately for those who have a living to earn, all aristocrats are not journalists, says an exchange. Of those who are, Lady Colin Campbell and Lady Violet Greville stand first among the members of the weaker sex. Lady Colin Campbell is now editing *The Realm*, and she is a constant contributor to several other papers. Lady Violet is also well known as a writer of periodical literature. Her style is excellent. It is light and versatile and refined, and her wide womanly sympathies and keen perceptive powers add to the charm of her work.

Agreeably Surprised.

"I had a very severe cold on my lungs that caused much soreness and gave me considerable uneasiness in regard to the result," says Mr. T. E. Smith, of Billerica, Mass. "A local druggist called my attention to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and on his recommendation I gave the remedy a careful trial. The result surprised me; I recovered entirely in three days." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. F. Vortkamp, n e cor Main and North streets.

THE AFFAIRS OF COREA

Appear to Be Very Much Demoralized From Late Reports.

LONDON, May 22.—A dispatch from Seoul says affairs in the Corean capital are in a critical condition. The prime minister has resigned and the minister of the interior has asked the assistance of the foreign diplomats in administering affairs and preserving order. The police surround the residences of the king's father, Tai-Wan-Kun, formerly king regent and the leader of the anti-Japanese party, and entrance or exit from the residence is forbidden.

FOURTEEN WERE KILLED

Explosion in a Powder Works Near San Francisco.

FOUR TONS OF NITROGLYCERIN.

The Concussion Was Felt For Forty Miles and Was at First Believed to Have Been Caused by an Earthquake—Fragments of Bodies Scattered Half a Mile. Of the Killed Nine Were Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—A terrific report and concussion which was distinctly felt all through the city and towns around the bay for a distance of 40 miles yesterday, was at first believed to have been caused by an earthquake, but proved to be an explosion in the nitroglycerin and mixing houses of the California powder works at Pinole, across the bay. The crew of the glycerin house, four in number, and the foreman of the mixing house, were all killed, as were nine Chinese working in the latter department. The explosion occurred in the nitroglycerin house and was probably caused by the Chinese dropping a can of the explosive.

The cause can not be definitely ascertained, however, as all connected with the building are dead. There were 200 Chinese in the adjacent mixing room. The explosion was tremendous. Huge pieces of wood were thrown into the bay a distance of half a mile, and nitroglycerin tanks were hurled a distance of 500 yards. Hands, legs and other parts of the mutilated remains of the dead were scattered along the road for a mile. The nitroglycerin house first went up, then the mixing storehouse and guncotton in the premises followed.

The nitroglycerin house, of which not a vestage remains, was a 3-story frame structure, 120 by 50 feet. It contained 8,000 pounds of nitroglycerin and 2,000 pounds of hercules powder. A remarkable feature of the explosion is that although the storehouse, containing 1,000 pounds of hercules powder, is completely wrecked its contents are intact. In all 10,000 pounds of explosives went up with a roar and a sheet of flame.

NAIL MILL RESUMES

At Martin's Ferry, O.—Tin Plant to Be in Operation Soon.

MARTIN'S FERRY, May 22.—After a continued idleness of six months the Laughlin mill resumed operations in all departments yesterday. The mill's daily capacity is 2,500 kegs of cut nails, and gives employment to nearly 400 men and boys.

The company's tin plant, which has been in the course of construction for the past two months, is nearing completion and will be in operation July 1. The plant is one of the largest in the country and is equipped with the latest improved machinery. It will give employment to about 350 men, boys and girls.

Monkey on a Rampage.

AKRON, O., May 22.—A monkey, large and vicious, escaped from a cage in Sells Brothers' menagerie while here. The animal ran into a neighboring milk depot and attacked the 8-year-old daughter of Morris Vaughn, biting her seriously before beaten off. The monkey was captured half an hour later. The show train was attached by a constable who collected $50 damages for the child's parents.

Mother and Daughter Injured.

CHILLICOTHE, O., May 22.—In a runaway accident Mrs. Elizabeth Crossgrove, 61, and daughter Maggie were thrown from a buggy and dragged a long distance. Maggie escaped with a few bruises, but her mother had two ribs and her collar bone fractured and also had her nose broken. Besides this she sustained internal injuries which it is feared will prove fatal.

Killed by a Fall of Slate.

GALLIPOLIS, O., May 22.—Charles and Andrew Smith, coal diggers at the Carion coal bank 20 miles above here, were instantly killed by a heavy fall of slate in the bank. Their brother, Robert, who was working near them was fatally hurt. The two men who were killed were literally crushed into eternity and their bodies had to be dug out of the slate piled upon them.

Minister Goes Too Far.

DELAWARE, O., May 22.—His strange translation of church discipline and utterances from the pulpit have brought Rev. F. A. Beebe, a Baptist minister of this place, into trouble, and his ordination papers have been asked for. He has retired 30 of his wealthy parishoners because they belong to Knights of Pythias lodges and Masonic organizations.

Living in the Woods.

CHILLICOTHE, O., May 22.—Deputy Sheriff Perry found Mary and Charlie Heilman, two truant children, 9 and 11, hid away in a deep woods in Union township with their mother, a worthless white woman, who is living with John White, a criminal and fugitive from justice. The children will be sent to the industrial school.

The Boiler Exploded.

MCARTHUR, O., May 22.—The boiler of the Maderia Coal company at Vinton Station exploded last Sunday evening, completely wrecking the building. The engineer had left the building about two minutes before the explosion.

Ohio Electric Light Association.

COLUMBUS, O., May 22.—Representatives of 32 electric light companies in the state met here yesterday and organized the Ohio Electric Light association.

... cannot be accounted for. He has been of late years very prominent in business circles, but always of a quiet disposition. Mrs. Longsworth is firm in her belief that her husband is either losing his mind or the Thorp woman exercises some mesmeric influence over him which he is unable to shake off.—*Delphos Herald*.

Longsworth was formerly in the ...

THAT OLD INCOME TAX.

If This Was Unconstitutional So Was the Other.

MUST UNCLE SAM PAY IT BACK?

Collector Fleckenstein of Rochester Says Innumerable Suits Are Certain to Be Instituted Against the Government to Recover the Tax Collected Immediately After the War.

ROCHESTER, May 22. In an interview here on the income tax Collector Fleckenstein said:

"Now that the supreme court has declared against the tax it is certain that innumerable suits will be immediately instituted against the United States to recover proceeds collected under the income tax law after the war. Of course, if this law is unconstitutional the old law must have been, and the courts must so decide. In the event of these suits being brought the loss to the United States would be millions of dollars."

IN THE BASEBALL WORLD.

Pittsburg Is Still Leading the Procession by a Few Points.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	17	7	.708
Cincinnati	17	8	.680
Chicago	16	10	.618
Boston	12	8	.600
Cleveland	13	10	.565
Philadelphia	11	10	.523
New York	11	10	.523
Baltimore	9	9	.500
St. Louis	10	16	.389
Brooklyn	7	14	.333
Washington	6	16	.273
Louisville	5	16	.238

New York, 14; St. Louis, 1.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—With the exception of one run, made in the eighth, the Browns were unable to do anything with Rusie's curves, while the Giants pounded Clarkson to the extent of 14 runs.

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—	1	5	4
New York	1 2 3 4 0 4 0 0 0—	14	13	1

Batteries—Clarkson and Miller; Rusie and Farrell. Umpire—Long.

Philadelphia, 15; Chicago, 2.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The locals were clearly outplayed by the Phillies. McGill, the ex-Colt, pitched his first game against his old comrades and had them guessing from the start, while Hutchison was hit hard throughout the nine innings.

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—	2	7	3
Philadelphia	0 2 0 3 1 3 0 6 *—	15	19	2

Batteries — Hutchinson and Donahue McGill and Buckley. Umpire—Murray.

Cincinnati, 10; Boston, 7.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—Long's fumble in the fifth, followed by heavy batting gave the Reds the three runs that won the game. Parrott was knocked out of the box in the second inning.

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0 4 0 0 3 0 2 0 1—	10	13	1
Boston	3 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—	7	14	3

Batteries—Phillips, Parrott and Vaughn; Stivetts and Ganzell. Umpire—McDonald.

Pittsburg, 10; Washington, 7.

PITTSBURG, May 22.—It was a sloppy game on both sides, but Washington managed to pile up the most errors. Weyhing pitched his first game for Pittsburg and did well.

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 3 0 0 1 6 0 0 *—	10	9	3
Washington	0 1 0 0 5 0 1 0 0—	7	10	4

Batteries—Weyhing and Kinslow; Malarkey and McGuire. Umpire—Emslie.

Cleveland, 12; Brooklyn, 7.

CLEVELAND, May 22.—The Clevelands slugged out a victory, hitting Lacey freely. The visitors could do nothing with Young's delivery until the eighth inning.

		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3 3 1 3 1 1 0 0 *—	12	15	2
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5—	7	9	3

Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Lucid and Daily. Umpire—Keefe.

Baltimore, 8; Louisville, 7.

LOUISVILLE, May 22. — Jenning's double, Brodie's base on balls, an error by Welch and Carr's single gave the Orioles the game in the ninth inning.

		R.	H.	E.
Louisville	3 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—	7	5	3
Baltimore	0 2 1 0 3 0 0 0 2—	8	10	6

Knell and Welch; Hemming and Robinson. Umpire—Betts.

INTERSTATE LEAGUE.

How the Clubs Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Twin Cities	11	3	.786
Columbus	10	5	.667
Wheeling	10	5	.667
Findlay	9	5	.643
Lima	8	7	.533
Canton	5	9	.357
Mansfield	4	12	.250
Kenton	2	12	.143

Columbus, 11; Canton, 6.

COLUMBUS, O., May 22.—The game with Canton yesterday was full of sensational plays. All the players batted well and gave the outfielders an opportunity to stretch their legs. Miller, Columbus' left fielder, made a phenomenal catch on a fly in the fifth inning. The score was 11 to 6 in favor of Columbus.

Mansfield, 10; Lima, 6.

MANSFIELD, O., May 22.—By hard hitting the home club won the game from Lima yesterday in the first inning scoring seven runs. Six were made in the fourth inning. Mansfield's fielding was fine throughout. Lima was weak at bat and in the field. The score was 10 to 6 in favor of Mansfield.

Signed by Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., May 22. — Manager West of the Columbus baseball team has signed Jack Welch, a catcher from Lowell, Mass. Welch formerly played a short time with the New Yorks.

Western League.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 9; Kansas City, 5.

At Detroit—Detroit, 12; Minneapolis, 2.

At Toledo—Toledo, 7; Milwaukee, 2.

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 13; St. Paul, 12.

Frost at Paulding.

PAULDING, O., May 22.—The heaviest frost of the season occurred here Monday night, fruit and grain being badly damaged.

... King, of Piqua, and ... of Dayton.

TREAT'S big 8 bargain sale is now going on. 4-4t

Use Mohr's Stomach and Lung Bitters, the best.

BICYCLIST LENZ'S MURDERERS.

Advices From Armenia Say Their Names Are Now Known.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 22.—Advices received here from Armenia say that the names of five Kurds who are said to be the murderers of Frank G. Lenz of Pittsburg, who was killed while attempting to ride around the world on a bicycle, are known. It is announced that William A. Sachtleben, who has gone in search of the missing bicyclist in the hope of recovering his body or obtaining definite information as to the cause of his disappearance, has arrived at Erzeroum.

IS GROWING EFFECTIVE.

Crusade Against Houses of Disrepute in Toledo.

INSTIGATOR OF SUIT GETS HALF.

As the Law Provides For a Fine of $250, Some of the Lawyers of the City by the Law Will Undoubtedly Make a Good Thing Out of It—Not a Law and Order Crusade.

TOLEDO, May 22.—A crusade against houses of disrepute that is peculiar in many respects has begun in this city. It is not prompted by any love for law and order, but is purely for personal gain. The Winn law provides that a fine of $250 can be assessed in a civil action for the selling of liquor in sporting houses, and it makes the owners of the property liable with the persons who run the place. Several lawyers of this city have taken up a number of these cases and already a dozen of them have been filed in common pleas court. As half of the judgment goes to the persons bringing the action it is profitable business and is proving more effective than a police crusade. Suits aggregating $10,000 were filed yesterday.

THE PHILLIPS LAW

Held to Be Constitutional by Judge Pugh of Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., May 22.—Judge Pugh, in the common pleas court, held the Ohio Phillips law constitutional. Its penalty is a fine of $350 for the sale of each intoxicating drink sold in a house of ill repute. Owners of buildings so occupied are liable.

Coxey Wants to Be Governor.

MASSILLON, O., May 22.—"General" Coxey and Carl Brown are at home. They say that 85 counties have agreed that Coxey must run for governor. Brown is to have a four-in-hand trap in which he will campaign through Stark county, and will probably be a candidate for representative himself.

Child Frightfully Scalded.

TIFFIN, O., May 22.—The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dundore was frightfully scalded by pulling a tub of hot water, which was sitting on a chair, over on to herself. Her head, face and back received the most severe injuries. It is not thought that the child can survive.

Miners Resume Work.

POMEROY, O., May 22.—The strike inaugurated in this district May 1 to fight against a reduction of mining from 2 cents to 1 3-4 cents per bushel is over. The Syracuse miners at last succumbed and accepted the reduction and resumed work yesterday morning.

Two Years in the Pen.

MOUNT GILEAD, O., May 22.—W. H. Barnhard, ex-prosecuting attorney of this place, who last October shot his neighbor, A. Russell, in a quarrel over some chickens, was found guilty of shooting with intent to kill and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

More Frost Yet.

MASSILLON, O., May 22.—The worst frost of all stiffened growing wheat yesterday morning and froze the ground to quite a depth. The damage exceeds that caused by all the other frosts and is incalculable. Strawberries are completely destroyed.

Fireman Killed at Canton.

CANTON, O., May 22.—Peter S. Dannemiller of the city fire department was killed in a runaway Monday night. The team dragged him three blocks and threw him under an engine.

Local Talent Burglary.

UTICA, O., May 22.—The store of D. P. Campbell was burglarized Monday night. Goods to the amount of $50 were secured. Local talent is supposed to be responsible for the job.

A. P. A. Lecturer Robbed.

BELLAIRE, O., May 22.—An A. P. A. lecturer named J. C. Hardenburg of Cleveland got drunk here Monday night and was robbed of $45.

Died of His Injuries.

WEST JEFFERSON, O., May 22.—Theodore White, colored, who was shot by his wife Saturday night, died of his injuries.

Bridge Jumper's Close Call.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—Paul Jones Tustin, 22, leaped from the center span of the Eads bridge into the Mississippi river, a distance of 118 feet. When he had descended about 40 feet he turned a complete backward somersault. He struck the water feet first and sank a distance of about 15 feet. He was apparently uninjured by the jump.

Big Strike Pending.

NEW YORK, May 22.—What promises to be the biggest strike ever known in the garment making industry in this city is impending over the question of the weekly wage scale.

Louisiana Silver Convention.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—It was decided yesterday to hold a silver convention in Louisiana next month. State Treasurer John Pickett is arranging for the convention.

Bravery Rewarded.

The Humane society of Massachusetts has presented its medal for bravery shown in saving life to Jennie C. Campbell and Mary A. Driscoll of Boston who on March 1, at great risk to themselves, rescued a little boy from being burned to death.

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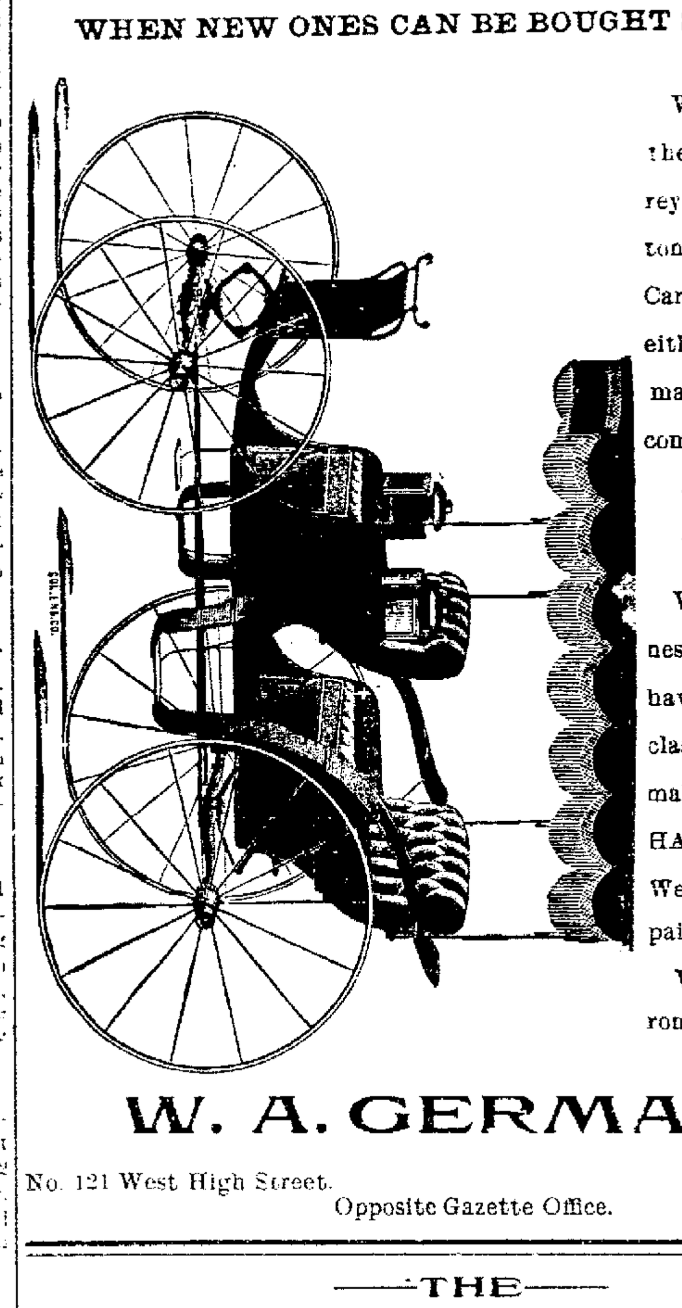

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For sale by Melvilles Bros. next to door to postoffic.

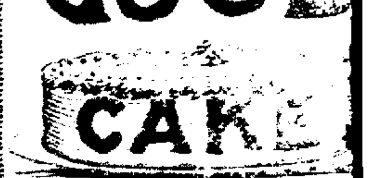
TREAT'S stock of Dimities, Nainsooks, Dotted Swisses, and Organdies are selling freely. 4 4t

Nearly every one requires a tonic blood medicine in the spring. There is nothing so good as Foley's 50c. Sarsaparilla. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

Market street Presbyterian church, will give a supper in the dining room of the church on Wednesday evening, May 22nd, from 5 until 8 o'clock. Supper 25 cents. 85-2t

Plenty of Brick.

Spiker & Co. have plenty of brick. 83 6t



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—T[O]—

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Tickets good returning the 23rd and 24th.

Train leaves Lima at 5:45 a. m.

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TREAT'S big bargain sale is now going on. 4-4t

COAL MINERS WILL MEET!

In Columbus May 29 to Decide on a Line of Policy.

WILL THEN SEE THE OPERATORS.

The Latter Doubt the Wisdom of the Call For an Interstate Convention, Having No Faith That the Pittsburg District Will Respond—Considerable Coal Now Being Moved There.

COLUMBUS, O., May 22.—President Penna and Secretary McBryde of the United Mine Workers of America have ... an adjustment of the differences between the operators and miners on the coal mining question. The miners will first hold their convention and decide on a line of policy, after which a joint convention of operators and miners will probably be called, but when this will be done cannot at this time be stated with any degree of accuracy. M. Ratchford, H. Shires and W. C. Pearce, the Ohio officers, signed the following request:

Since it has been clearly shown that a joint convention of miners and operators of this competitive coal field cannot be brought about as per request of ex-...ear of District 6 with any hope of success, we therefore petition you, as our national president, to call a convention of the states of western Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, with a view to taking such action as will best serve the purpose of the mining trade.

Yesterday afternoon the national officials sent out the following call for a meeting of the miners:

COLUMBUS, O., May 21.

To the Local Unions and Local Assemblies of the United Mine Workers of America, in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, Greeting:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that a convention of the United Mine Workers, in the districts named, will meet in Wirthwein's hall, in this city, at 10 a. m., on Wednesday, May 29, to consider the mining situation as it now presents itself in those districts.

Local unions and local assemblies are entitled to one vote for each 100 members, or the majority fraction thereof. Yours fraternally, P. H. PENNA, President.

P. McBRYDE, Secretary-Treasurer.

N. B.—Delegates to this convention will pay their own expenses.

Fears of the Operators.

The board of control of the Ohio coal association met at the rooms of the association in the Deshler block yesterday morning and continued in session until noon, but it was understood that, singular as it may seem, no reference whatever was made to the mining question, and so far as the meeting was concerned, it could not have been told that there was a cessation of mining throughout the whole state of Ohio. The board devoted itself to railroad questions strictly and made no reference to the price of mining or any such question.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Ohio Coal Traffic association was held in the Deshler block conference room, it being the regular meeting of the association. It was thought that in view of the calling of a national convention of the miners of the competitive fields the association would undoubtedly devote considerable time to an informal discussion of the prevailing troubles, though in the settlement of the question the association has nothing to do as an association.

Among operators and officials of local coal roads, however, there was doubt expressed that the calling of a convention by the miners would be fruitful of any results. They had grave doubts of Pittsburg district and West Virginia miners responding, and without their representation an interstate convention would be void of results. Said one: "Advices from the Lake Shore road indicate that they are getting 300 cars of coal a day out of the Pittsburg district, and with such an output it does not look much like the miners are going to be able to control that field to any extent whatever."

Negroes Thankful.

CHARLESTON, May 22.—The negroes of Charleston held a thanksgiving service last night on account of Judge Goff's decision declaring the registration law unconstitutional. A series of resolutions was adopted in which their gratitude was expressed. It was agreed to contribute funds to further secure their rights as citizens.

Dropped Out.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 22.—Hammond, Ind., has dropped from the Western Interstate league. President Schmidt stated that the organization will be maintained by the four remaining clubs playing on the old schedule.

MARKET REPORTS.

Schedule of Prices Which Prevailed on May 21.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $5 50@6 00; good, $5 10@5 40; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 60. Hogs—Philadelphias, $4 75@4 80; common to fair Yorkers, $4 65@4 70; roughs, $3 00@4 00. Sheep—$3 20@4 30. Lambs—$3 90@5 25.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 78@79c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 54c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Rye—No. 2, 72c. Hogs—$4 10@4 80. Cattle—$2 00@5 50. Sheep—$2 50@4 40. Lambs—$4 00@6 25.

Cleveland.

Hogs — Medium, $4 70@4 75; mixed, $3 50@4 75. Cattle — Steers, $4 50@5 30; mixed, $2 75@4 40. Sheep — $4 00@4 40. Lambs—$4 50@5 15.

Detroit.

Wheat—No. 2 white, 79c. Corn—No. 2, 54c. Oats, No. 2 white, 35c. Rye—No. 2, 68c.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $4 35@4 70; mixed, $4 45@4 75; heavy, $4 30@4 85; roughs, $4 50@4 50.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 18c; store packed, 8@10c. Eggs—Fresh, 12c.

Buffalo.

Hogs—$4 70@4 80. Sheep — $3 25@4 90. Lambs—$3 75@5 80.

Toledo.

Wheat—77¼c. Corn—54¼c. Oats—31c. Cloverseed—$5 60.

New York.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 75¼c. Corn—58⅛c. Oats—32@32½c.

SIXTY NEGROES IMPORTED

To Take the Places of Strikers in a Pittsburg Iron Mill.

PITTSBURG, May 22.—Sixty negro puddlers from Knoxville arrived in the city yesterday to take the places of strikers at the Clinton iron mill. With what nonunion men are now at work there the firm claim that they will have enough to run the mill double turn. The strike is for the Amalgamated rate of $4 per ton. The imported men are well guarded to prevent them from being ... by the strikers, but thus far no trouble has occurred.

GREATLY EXAGGERATED

First Reports Sent Out About the Mine Disaster.

THE LIST OF DEAD NUMBERS FOUR

The Accident Was Caused, Not by Gas or Firedamp, but by a Pole Carelessly Lighting a Can of Powder—The Victims Were All Suffocated—Mine Not Damaged and Work Will Go On.

WHEELING, May 22.—The first reports of a disastrous explosion at Monongah mine, near Fairmont, yesterday were wildly exaggerated, and a number of very sensational stories have been sent out over the country. The exact facts are as follows:

At 12:30 o'clock a Pole carelessly ignited a can of powder in mine No. 4 of the Monongahela Coal and Coke company and a terrible explosion followed. The accident occurred in the main air course leading to mine No. 2, about 500 feet from the mouth of mine No. 4, and the smoke was thus driven through the different parts of the mine suffocating four miners. Quite a number of others were seriously but not fatally affected by the smoke.

Dead.

C. L. Butcher, an old man who leaves a large family.
William Shaver.
Luke Verka.
Andrew Dunloe.
The last two are foreigners.

Injured.

Harry Leapp.
Frank Floyd.
James Burcher.
William Jones.
Antonio Zieveska.
They will all recover.

All the dead and injured were taken out of the mine immediately after the accident. The injured were only hurt by inhaling smoke.

As soon as the powder smoke cleared away it was found that no damage whatever had been done to the mine so that work will not be interrupted.

It is definitely known that the explosion was caused by powder. There is no gas or firedamp whatever in these mines, which are regarded as among the safest and best equipped in the country. All reports that the disaster was caused by gas or firedamp are untrue.

Mine Inspector D. M. Barr is on the ground and is making an investigation. An inquest will be held today. The Monongahela mines are the principal works in the upper Monongahela coal fields, and the company is headed by ex-United States Senator Camden.

HO, FOR BUZZARD'S BAY.

President Cleveland and Family Will Go There About June 1.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Mr. Thurber, private secretary to the president, spent yesterday in New York, and before returning to Washington will visit Buzzard's Bay and learn if everything is in readiness for the president and his family. Mr. Thurber will also see that his own cottage is put in order for his occupancy as soon as the president determines on going away. As everything in the way of public business is in such shape that the presence of the executive in Washington is not essential, it is quite possible that Mr. Cleveland and his family will soon leave the city, presumably about June 1.

GOLD BEARING SAND

Found in the Heart of Fort Smith, Ark. Great Excitement.

FORT SMITH, May 22.—A quantity of gold bearing sand was found in a well in the heart of this city yesterday. Prospectors will begin today to determine the extent and value of the find. Most of the property adjoining is the property of the school board, and if the find proves to be rich the school fund of the city will be greatly swelled. Property on which the gold was found was part of the abandoned military reservation which was donated to the city 10 years ago. There is great excitement over the discovery.

Million Dollar Temple.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—The Odd Fellows' temple in this city, which cost $950,000, was dedicated yesterday with imposing ceremonies. This magnificent monument to Odd Fellowship is nine stories high, and is the largest and costliest secret society building in the world.

Down Below Freezing.

GENESEE, N. Y., May 22.—Yesterday morning, for the fourth time in 10 days, the mercury went below the freezing point, touching 29 at 5:30 o'clock. Ice one-eighth of an inch thick was formed in many places. Fruits of all kinds suffered severely.

Noted Woman Dead.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Dr. Mary Harris Thompson, widely known to the medical fraternity as the founder of the Chicago Hospital for Women and Children, died suddenly yesterday of cerebral hemorrhage. She was 66 years old.

Turf Winners.

At St. Louis—Sewing Girl, Royal Princess, Linda, Couronne d'Or, Buck Massie.

At Louisville—Lady Diamond, Katie G, Despot, Malmaison, Rondo.

At Gravesend—Joe Rogers, Belmar, Brisk, Sir Walter, Captain T, Wernberg.

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia—Warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable.

For Ohio and Indiana—Fair; warmer; variable winds.

For Lower Michigan—Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

HAVE WAITED FOR YEARS

For the Kickapoo Country to Be Opened For Settlers.

MANY SOONERS ARE ALREADY IN

And Hundreds of People Who Are Entitled to Farms Will Be Unable to Get Them—There Have Been Many False Alarms Which Were the Work of the Old Kickapoo Boomers.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., May 22.—The Kickapoo country, which will be opened to white settlement tomorrow noon, is full of sooners and more are going in every day. These men are very bold in their declarations, and there can be no doubt that the most shameless acts of soonerism will be practiced on all sides. The news of the president's proclamation has not penetrated much beyond the towns lining the railroads. In the inland towns and on farms are many people who have been waiting for years for the opening of the Kickapoo lands, and these will hardly receive the news in time to get ready and get to the country by tomorrow.

The people of Chandler and Tecumseh, who several times during the past two months were fooled by couriers riding into town with the announcement that the Kickapoo country was open to settlement, and who rushed pell mell into the reservation and staked off claims, have discovered that under a strict construction of the sooner act of 1889 every man who went on these false alarm runs is a sooner and barred from taking land.

They have found that an organization of the old Kickapoo boomers, who have been camped on the line for years, have all of their names, the date of the runs and the location of the claim, each one's stakes to be used in proving them sooners, and the false alarms were a little scheme of the old timers to shut off much competition in the real opening.

There is much bad feeling over the matter, and there may be trouble between the two factions tomorrow. As yet, however, nothing real has happened to mar the universal feeling of happiness that prevails along the border lines of the new eldorado, and great expectations are harbored by many of the old timers who know the lay of the land perfectly and each of whom has long ago picked out some particularly fine claim that he hopes to secure.

RAN A BOGUS MINT.

Bad Gang of Counterfeiters Pinched in the Windy City.

CHICAGO, May 22.—One of the largest counterfeit coin gangs that has infested Chicago for several years was broken up yesterday by the arrest by secret service officers of Edward Troy, George Riley, Thomas Meyers, William Murphy, Canada Bill, Con Russell, Lulu Harris and Lil Beyer. In the house occupied by Troy, Riley and the two women at 306 West Lake street, the officers found plaster, molds, acids, files, melting crucibles and several hundred spurious coins. The counterfeit coin is alleged to have been put in circulation at Meyers's room and Murphy, Canada Bill and Russell are charged with being the chief distributors of the coin.

Will Reduce Wages.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 22.—The Home-Riverside Coal and Mining company has posted notices that June 1 a reduction of 10 cents on the ton will be made in the price of mining, as well as a 10 to 15 per cent cut in the wages of all "company men" paid a stipulated sum per month. It is not probable that there will be a strike, as the men are too poorly situated.

Seven Miners Burned.

HARTSHORNE, I. T., May 22.—A gas explosion occurred in the Alderson coal mine by which seven miners were burned, one seriously. A Pole miner accidentally caused the explosion.

Von Suppe Dead.

VIENNA, May 22.—Franz von Suppe, the musical composer, is dead.

BRIEF MENTION.

News of Interest Especially Prepared For the Hasty Reader.

Heavy frost in lower Michigan Monday night.

Cotton weevil threatens the whole crop in Texas.

The Merchants' National bank, Seattle, Wash., closed its doors. Hard times caused it.

Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt's steam yacht Valiant has sailed from Marseilles for New York.

Mary Abigail Dodge, known in the literary world as "Gail Hamilton," is dying in Washington.

Work is being resumed by the striking miners at Pocahontas, Va. The troops and cannon have been removed.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers is in session in Cleveland trying to arrange a new scale.

Joe Johnson, 19, colored, working in a sawmill near Dublin, O., stumbled and fell on a circular saw and was fatally injured.

The United States coast defense ship Monterey has arrived at Callao, Peru, and will remain until after the presidential election, which occurs June 2.

At Delphos, O., M. W. Longworth, a well known married business man, and Mrs. Nora Thorp, wife of one of his employes, have, it is said, eloped.

The Spanish censors have permitted a report to be sent out from Havana which says the rebels were completely routed in a battle in eastern Cuba Monday.

The Chinese emperor has issued a decree recalling from the island of Formosa, ceded to Japan by the treaty of peace, all the Chinese officials in the island.

According to advices received from the island of Madagascar fever is ravaging the French troops composing the expeditionary force operating against the Hovas.

At Hillsboro, Ind., Charles Williams shot Dr. W. R. Stout, a prominent physician, in the neck, barely missing the jugular vein. Williams says the doctor was too intimate with Mrs. Williams.

The French government has decided to ask parliament for a special credit in order to erect a monument to the soldiers who fell during the war between France and Germany from 1870 to 1871. The monument will be erected on the anniversary of the capitulation of Sedan, which occurred on Sept. 2, 1870.

Some Famous Quarterly Reviews.

It is a hundred years since the articles in The Quarterly Review on the Revised Version of the New Testament, in which the revisers, the revisers and the text were so mercilessly dealt with are forgotten, for it is not often in a generation that a piece of learned and scholarly criticism attracts such wide popular attention as did these essays.

Their style and phrasing were ... due to ... side of gentlemen ... ... Dean Burgon and his honest manner ... ... improvement ... ... of the ... ... so far forget himself as to depart from the language of ... ...

The appearance of these articles, especially the first one, was a notable event in the history of the Quarterly. No year has passed without two or three or more articles attracting special attention, but in this case a second and third edition ... the ... and the universal interest taken in the subject. For a parallel to this, one has to go back to the even more famous number which contained Emmanuel Deutsch's article on the Talmud and "The Conservative Surrender," and which attained to a seventh edition.—John Murray in Good Words.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure in Ohio.

CEDARVILLE, O., May 4th, 1893.

I heartily recommend forever Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children. My baby had colic so bad I was almost worn out. A lady friend told me of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, I bought a 25c bottle and both baby and myself now have sweet and refreshing sleep. I also find Dr. Hand's Pleasant Physic of great benefit to myself and child.

Respectfully yours,

MRS. GEO. BOYD,

Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25c at all druggists.

Miss Agnes Blackadder.

Dundee is becomingly proud of having produced the first lady M. A. of St. Andrew's in the person of Miss Agnes Blackadder of Broughty Ferry. Miss Blackadder was a distinguished pupil of a Dundee high school, where she carried off many prizes, and has done well at University college, where she is studying medicine, being one of the two pioneer "lady medicals" to whose agitation is due the throwing open to their sex of the Royal Infirmary at Dundee for the purposes of clinical research. Miss Blackadder, who is only 19, is a very pretty girl.—Glasgow Mail.

It Did the Business.

Mr. J. H. Cobb, publisher of the *Mirror*, at Brockton, N. Y., says: "For nearly two years the *Mirror* has been publishing the advertisements of Chamberlain's Remedies. A few days ago the writer was suffering from a bowel trouble and resorted to an old remedy which did not prove efficacious; finally he tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and two doses did the business, checking it completely. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, n e cor Main and North streets.

TREAT'S black and colored dress goods are going out rapidly. Many new effects are shown. 4-4t

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Benjamin F. Henders, residing near the city of Bismark, in the State of North Dakota, will take notice that on the 27th day of April, 1895, Elizabeth J. Turner, as guardian of Catharine Patterson, an imbecile, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 8417 against him, praying that the assessment made by the county commissioners against the east half of the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), in township four (4) south, range eight (8) east, for locating, establishing and constructing a ditch, may be apportioned between the owner of the life estate and the owner of the fee, in said premises.

Said defendant is required to answer on or before the 29th day of June, A. D. 1895, or judgment may be taken against him.

PROPHET & EASTMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Walter Dotson and Frank Dotson, whose residences are unknown, will take notice that on the 10th day of May, 1895, Eli Mechling, as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Pearson, deceased, filed his petition in the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 5404, against the above named parties and others praying for an order of sale authorizing him as administrator to sell the following described premises situated in the county of Allen, State of Ohio, to-wit: Inlot number two hundred (200) in Miller's addition to the village of Spencerville, Ohio, to pay the debts of said Elizabeth Pearson, deceased.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 20th day of July, A. D. 1895, or judgment may be taken against them.

ELI MECHLING,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Pearson, deceased.
By Ridenour & Halfhill, his attorneys.

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Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jermiah W Flinn, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

W. H. DUFFIELD,
Administrator.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Lydia Ann Imler, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Lydia Ann Imler, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 18th day of May, A. D. 1895

ISAIAH IMLER.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5355.

Thomas V. Milligan, Exr of will of A. T. Robertson, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Laura J. Robertson, et al., def'ts. } Allen Probate Court

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 25th, A. D. 1895

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on West Wayne street, in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

Inlots number twenty-six hundred and twenty-five (2625) and twenty-six hundred and twenty-four (2624) in Robertson's addition to Lima in Allen county, Ohio.

Inlot No. 2625 appraised at $316.00.
Inlot No. 2624 appraised at $516.00.
Said premises to be sold free of dower.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from day of sale, and to be secured by mortgage on said premises.

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio April 22d 1895.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8407.

Ross Crossley, Plaintiff, vs. Ira Clizbe Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st, A. D. 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on Atlantic avenue, in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlots two thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (2784) and two thousand seven hundred and eighty-five (2785) in Ashton's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Said lots to be sold separately.
Inlot No. 2784 appraised at $ 25 00.
Inlot No. 2785 appraised at $425.00.
Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen county, Ohio.

April, Ohio, April 29th, 1895
Prophet & Eastman, Plaintiff's Attorneys

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8257.

The Ohio National Bank, of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. George Ball, et al, Defendants, } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 25th A. D. 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on west Market street in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of inlot number fifteen hundred and thirty-two (1532) in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $4100 00.
Terms of Sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 22nd, 1895.
Cunningham, Mead & Mowen, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 8353.

The State of Connecticut, Plaintiff, vs. Clara James, et al., Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 15th, A. D., 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m, the following described lands and tenements, situate on West Wayne street, in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being forty-eight (48) feet off the east side of lot number twenty-one hundred and eighty-two (2182) in William L Nelson's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $1200 00.
Terms of Sale:—Cash

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, May 4th, 1895.
Cable & Parmenter, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on the 28th day of May, 1895, at 2 o'clock p m, at the east door door of the court house in Lima, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Allen and State of Ohio, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of section thirty-six (36), Township three (3) south, Range six (6) east, thence east along the north line of said section, twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links; thence south twelve (12) chains and seventy (70) links to the center of the Allentown road, thence north seventy and three fourth (70¾) degrees west along the center of said road to the west line of said section thirty-six (36); thence north five (5) chains and fifty-three (53) links to the place of beginning, containing eighteen and twenty seven hundredths (18 27-100) acres of land, more or less, all in Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Said property is appraised at $10,000.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash on day of sale; one third in one year, and one third in two years, from date of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold, and to bear interest from the day of sale, payable annually.

Lima, Ohio, April 27, 1895.

RINGGOLD W MELLY, Administrator of Luther M Melly, deceased

Motter & Mackenzie Attorneys 4 27 30d

Notice.

The partnerships heretofore existing between A. C. Baxter and W. J. Booth have this day been dissolved by mutual consent. W. J. Booth will pay all indebtedness and collect all claims due. 5 13 6 w

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...of water at the "Soo" canal, ...1 inches. It will rise dur... next 24 hours.

E. A. HANNER, Observer.

Kellar.

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...s Circus, Kenton, Ohio, May 29th.

...icago & Erie R. R. Co. will ...coaches on train 32 May ...ing Lima at 7:00 a. m. to ...nodate parties wishing to ...e celebrated show. Fare ...trip, including admission ...:30. F. C. McCOY, Ticket Agent.

...pening of the Hockett ...ins music store is in ...s to-day and will con... his evening. Every...rdially invited.

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A Popular Concert.

It is perhaps known to most of our readers that the May Festival given by the Choral Society on May 8th, which was such a charming artistic success, resulted in a financial deficit for this excellent organization. The society is not a money making institution, but is one of the educational agencies of our community. A popular concert will be given by the Choral on the evening of Decoration Day at the Congregational church, for the purpose of raising money to meet the deficit. A choice programme is being prepared. Some of the fine choruses sung at the Festival will be repeated; national airs and war songs suitable to the day will be given. It is expected that Mrs. Bell will sing one of her charming songs. Mr. Willett, the popular baritone of Toledo, will sing two number, and this, with male quartettes and choruses, will make a most popular concert which all can hear, as the price of admission is put at twenty-five cents, with no extra charge for reserved seats. See that you hear this treat.

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Lamont Goes Home.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Secretary Lamont left here Tuesday night for his home, McGrawsville, N. Y. He is expected back in time for Friday's cabinet meeting.

...at the end was 21 to 18 in favor of Wheeling.

Canton, 10; Columbus, 5.

COLUMBUS, O., May 23.—Canton had a picnic with Columbus yesterday. In the third inning Beadle got rattled and Canton scored five runs. He did well dur-

Hon. Henry Watterson has been invited to make the address on Kentucky day (Nov. 16) at the cotton states and international exposition at Atlanta.

The Florida house of representatives by a unanimous vote passed the senate antiprizefight bill. The penalty is $2,500 fine or five years in the penitentiary.

...Bluffton field.—*Bluffton News.*

Be Sure and Attend

the auction sale of Seinsheimer's addition of Clifton to Lima, Ohio, as the owner, being a non-resident, will sell at a sacrifice in order to close out the sub-division. thasat

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[CO]UNTING ROOM, 221 NORTH MA[IN]

TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Probate Judge Robb is on the [sick] list.

Mrs. James Coffee, of Fi[...] street, is seriously ill.

The Republican county conve[ntion] will be held in Music Hall.

Dr. L. F. Laudick has opene[d an] office in the Satterthwaite block.

There was a heavy frost over [this] section last night. Strawberrie[s ...] grapes.

Mrs. Thomas Mack, of Grand [ave]nue, is laid up with an atta[ck of] neuralgia.

Si Quinn, saloonist, pleaded [guilty] to-day to Sunday selling, and [was] fined $25 and costs.

Baney & Sheppard have [...] vapor baths to their barber [shop] northeast corner of the square.

Mrs. E. R. King, of north Ja[ck]son street, who has been very i[ll] the past week is convalescing.

Cashier W. H. Duffield ret[urned] to-day from New York City, [from] which place his father sailed [...] day from Europe.

The Manhattan Mandolin [club] will go to Bowling Green Frid[ay to] furnish music for high school [com]mencement exercises.

The new time card for the c[losing] of mails at the Lima postoffice [will] be found in another column o[f this] issue of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

Manager Livermore posi[tively] states that there will be chan[ges in] prices for the great Keller ente[rtain]ment next Friday evening. [The] usual prices will prevail.

Word was received from Cinc[innati] yesterday announcing that P. I[...] Sweeny, who recently had a su[rgical] operation performed in a h[ospital] there, is rapidly improving.

The case in mayor's court a[gainst] B. F. Leech, the saloon [keeper,] charged with Sunday selling, [was to] have been tried last evening, bu[t was] continued, Mr. Leech being ill.

Notice.

The relief committee of the soldiers and sailors will meet [...] day evening, May 23, at the [...] of Philip Fiath, 657 north [...] street, at 7 o'clock. A[...] [...] will call at the [...] discharge papers [...] PHILIP FIATH, C[...]

New [...]

stool and [...] the guests [...] and wife, of south Pine [...] Mr. and Mrs. [...] Delphos, spent yes[terday ...] Amanda Toy, of [...] The latter so[...] [co]me to Delphos to

been of late years very prominent in business circles, but always of a quiet disposition. Mrs. Longsworth is firm in her belief that her husband is either losing his mind or the Thorp woman exercises some mesmeric influence over him which he is unable to shake off.—*Delphos Herald.*

Longsworth was formerly in the

The Lima Times-Democrat.

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The Republican county convention meets to-morrow. Will they endorse the work of Jim Osman, the Republican commissioner?

If a political campaign were now on, the Republican press would charge the responsibility of the fruit blight by Monday night's frost to the Democratic party.

A lot of Republicans from Perry township have a repudiating resolution fixed up for Jim Osman, the Republican commissioner. Will the gangsters let them introduce it? Probably not.

In his speech delivered at Covington, Monday, Hon. John G. Carlisle uttered the following words of fire charging the Republican party under President Harrison with the responsibility of the financial panic from which the country has been suffering for the past three years. He said:

When Mr. Cleveland's first administration went out of office on the 4th day of March, 1889, the government had an ample revenue for all purposes: the free gold in the treasury amounted to $196,689,641: agriculture, manufactures and commerce were in a reasonably healthy and prosperous condition, and the prospect for the continuance of a fairly active business era was apparently as good as it had been for many years. During the four years of Mr. Cleveland's administration the sum of $341,448,449 was paid on the public debt, and at its close there was left in the treasury a balance of $330,348,916, including the gold reserve. This vast sum had been accumulated by taxation upon the people, and they had a right to expect that it would be faithfully applied to the extinguishment of the public debt and to the payment of the necessary expenses of the government without waste or extravagance; but it requires a very brief statement of the result of President Harrison's administration to show how these just expectations were disappointed. When his administration closed on the 4th of March, 1893, and a Democratic administration came in again the cash balance in the treasury had dwindled down to $162,450,577, including the gold reserve, or $62,450,577 exclusive of the reserve, notwithstanding the payments upon the public debt during his term amounted to $105,000,000 less than the payments made during the preceding four years. In addition to the actual receipts of the government, which were very large, congress, by a law passed in 1890, turned into the treasury, as part of the general assets to used for public purposes, a trust fund amounting to more than $54,000,000, which had belonged to the national banks, and had always been held for the redemption of their notes, and this fund or what was left of it, helped to swell the balance at the close of the administration.

There came with President Harrison a Republican congress, and for the first two years of his administration that party had control in both branches of the legislative department as well as in the executive, and was therefore wholly responsible for the government of the country. That congress will be distinguished in history for three things only: First, the enactment of the law of July 14, 1870, providing for the purchase of 4,500,000 ounces of silver bullion each month and the issue of legal-tender treasury notes to pay for it; secondly, the passage of the so-called McKinley tariff act, which largely increased taxation upon the people and at the same time diminished the revenues of the government: and thirdly, the inauguration of the most wasteful and extravagant system of public expenditures that ever existed in this country in time of peace, the evil effects of which must be felt for time to come The result of this legislation and the general policy of the Republican administration was that, when the Democratic party secured possession of the executive power for the second time, it found the affairs of the government in a most unsatisfactory and precarious condition and rapidly growing worse. The revenues had been greatly diminished and the current expenditures had been enormously increased by the passage of laws making permanent and other appropriations which the treasury was bound to pay: the compulsory purchase of silver bullion and the issue of legal tender treasury notes were still going on, and silver was being piled up in the treasury at the rate of more than 154 tons per month: distrust of our ability under the circumstances to meet the obligations of the government and maintain the parity of the two metals prevailed and was increasing in all the great financial centers at home and abroad, in consequence of which gold to the amount of more than $36,500,000 had been withdrawn from the treasury and shipped to other countries during the three months just preceding the inauguration of the new administration, and not a dollar had been brought in: in short, unwise legislation had already produced its inevitable results, and whatever criticism the impatient spirit of a disappointed and restless people may have prompted them to make upon the present administration. I am sure impartial history will place the responsibility for what has occurred where it properly belongs, and I am willing to wait until it is written.

Here is a series of resolutions which the Republican county convention should adopt to-morrow, as an endorsement of the Republican county commissioner, whom they elected two years ago, to revolutionize affairs in the Allen county court house:

Resolved, That the Republican party of Allen county in convention assembled hereby approve the work done by their Republican county commissioner in the road fill near Perry Chapel in Perry township, in which he let a contract to a pet of his for doing certain filling at 14 cents per cubic yard, when a dozen or more good, responsible men, not pets of his, stood ready to do the same work at 7 cents per cubic yard.

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of Allen county, do further endorse the action of said Jim Osman in so changing the grade on said fill that his pet contractor might have a great number less yards of dirt to move, but might at the same time receive pay for having removed the entire quantity estimated upon.

Resolved, That the Republican party heartily endorses Jim Osman's action in giving all the stonework in his district to his brothers, George and Lou Osman at good, round figures, to the exclusion of all other men who might wish to bid on such work.

A few resolutions of this kind would encourage Jim in his efforts to get hold of everything in sight that might prove profitable to himself or those in whom he is especially interested.

By sheer force of pluck and shrewdness the Japanese are driving the Chinese merchants out of the Hawaiian Islands and taking their places. These Japanese are not barbarians. They a[re] more civilized than we are in som[e respe]cts. If Japan secures that supre[macy] in the Hawaiian Islands which the United States so far does not seem to care to assume, it will mean, first, the transfer of a great trade from the United States to Japan. Next, with Japan looming up larger and larger among the world's great nations, nothing is more certain than that, when she thinks the time is ripe, she will reach out and take possession of Hawaii. At least she will try to.

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Picture of Health,

all life and full of mischief — thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am a minister in the Methodist Protestant church, and it affords me much pleasure to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all as a safe, sure remedy. Even my wife, after taking Hood's, became healthy and fleshy and has the bloom of girlhood again." REV. J. M. PATE, Brookline Station, Missouri.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

The Irrigation Problem.

Eastern people have little idea of the difficulties that beset the question of supplying water to the 452,000,000 acres of arid lands in the west. The trouble is with conflicting state laws as well as with state lines that run exactly contrary to the direction in which they would have been run had consideration been paid to the natural lay of the ground. Orren M. Donaldson, one expert, goes so far as to propose a redistricting of all the semiarid states and territories on geographical lines instead of political ones.

There is a natural irrigation district between the Cascade range and the Rocky mountains, yet three states, Montana, Colorado and Wyoming are cut in two by the Rocky mountains, while Washington and Oregon are in like manner cut by the Cascades. Mr. Donaldson's idea would be to class the population west of the Cascades by themselves, the basin needing irrigation east of the Rockies also into a district to itself, changing state names and boundaries to suit. This repartition, if made on irrigation lines, would give us 57 states and territories.

The rivers from which the waters for irrigation must be obtained flow through three or four states sometimes. The Bear river, as instanced by the San Francisco Examiner, takes its rise in Utah, flows northward to Wyoming, dips west into Utah again, then back into Wyoming, and finally comes around by way of Idaho once more, and finally into Utah, flowing into Great Salt lake.

There have been bitter contests over water rights. The laws of the different states and territories are at variance, and there is hopeless confusion. The only way to get out of it apparently would be for the United States to take the whole matter into its own hands, making uniform irrigation laws, just as it made uniform land laws. The proposed repartition on irrigation lines will not do. The people themselves of the states most concerned would never consent. At present, under United States law, each state containing arid lands may have 1,000,000 acres of them to irrigate and sell on its own terms. But this is only a beginning. In time the general government will have to assume the whole responsibility. The question is too big and too difficult for the separate states to settle.

The Middleman's Story.

The middleman has a side. Those who abuse him do not believe so, but it is a fact. A man who has had considerable experience in selling agricultural implements to farmers gives the point of view of the agent.

He says it will be a long time, if the time ever comes, when farmers will buy direct of manufacturers and thus save the middleman's profit for themselves. The dealers are allowed 25 per cent profit on the goods they dispose of. The farmer often engages to buy a machine, promising to pay cash. Cash means 30 days. Time goes by, and the money is not there. Then the farmer gives his note for the amount. And the bad middleman says of these notes, "I have some now that are worth little more than waste paper." To get his money back and save himself from ruin the dealer must put up the price of machines so as to make the honest farmers pay the debts of the unreliable ones.

The trouble seems to lie in the insidious and seductive credit system. If people, farmers included, would train themselves into the habit of buying only such personal property as they have cash in pocket to pay for, then the middleman would not seem half so wicked.

The electric railway has brought into popularity a new kind of recreation, and a pleasant one, the "trolley party." Boston has special parlor trolley cars. Suburban residents charter one of them and make up a gay and handsome theater or opera party. In the same way delightful lawn parties in the country can be arranged.

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The -:- Mammoth.

Old Hotels.

The closing of the Grand Pacific hotel at Chicago is an illustration of the fate that overtakes all hotels and houses inhabited by many people at one time. The Grand Pacific had a prosperous career of 22 years, quite as long as the average age of even the best hotels. The walls and floors of houses of public entertainment get hard usage. Tragedies are enacted in them all, drunken men go on furious sprees and stay in hotel rooms to sober up. The fiercest and oftentimes the worst passions of humanity have play among those who throng within hotel doors. More than all, what Dr. Holmes calls the "still, sad odor of humanity" in time permeates all their walls and draperies. The shadows of the despair, the scheming, the restlessness, the atmospheres of the stale tobacco smoke, of the great unwashed thousands, float upon the air and are breathed in by each denizen of the place in his turn. The building assumes an old fashioned, dilapidated look. Even where it is kept repaired the same "still, sad odor of humanity" pervades it. The luxurious and showy hotel of less than a generation past must go. The same is true of the great apartment houses in cities. Even the best of them become rickety and run down in a comparatively few years. "All houses wherein men have lived and died are haunted, these most of all.

The New York legislature enacted last winter a law establishing free baths in all cities of the first and second class in the state. To get money to construct such baths the city may borrow money or appropriate funds from its treasury. The form of wash most approved by medical and sanitary experts is the rain bath. Hot and cold water are both supplied. The bather goes into a sort of cupboard with slate or marble floor and walls, pulls a string, and the water, tempered just as he wants it, rains all over him. Then he gives himself a good soap rub, showers some more water over himself, wipes himself dry and comes forth a clean man. If money were appropriated by the cities for building such free baths as these, the free dispensaries and public hospitals would cost much less, and the whole community would be cleaner and healthier, morally and physically. If a poor working man had in the heat of midsummer a bathroom in which to refresh himself, the temptation to drink himself into oblivion would be less. Suicide, murder and insanity in the burning hot days would diminish.

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Northern Ohio Crops.

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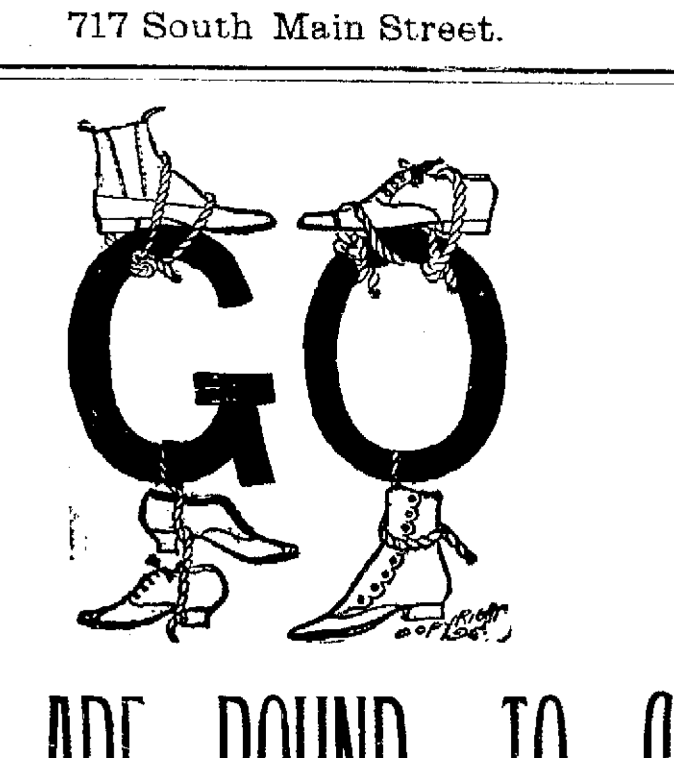

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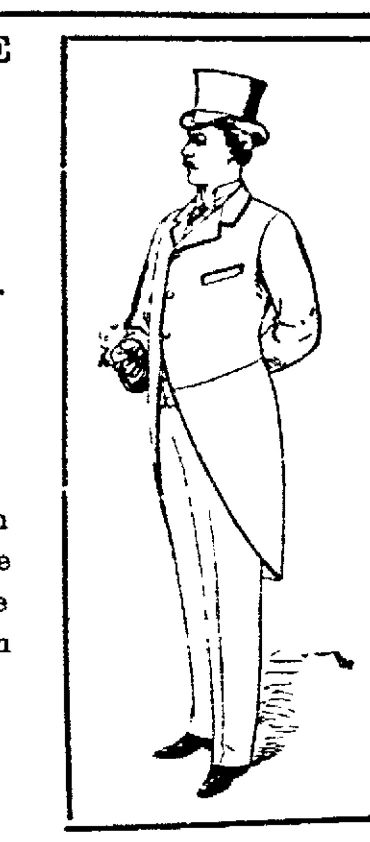

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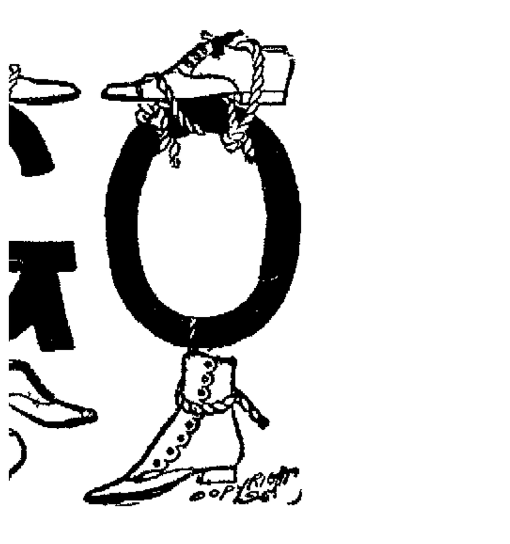

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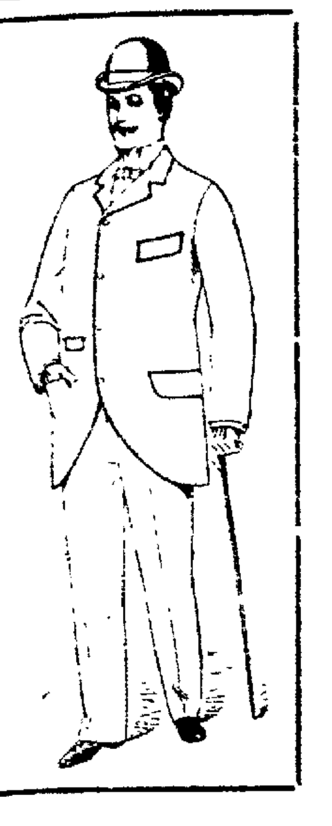

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E. A. HANNER, Observer.

Kellar.

...rdinary physical strength is ...mbined with mental force ...spiritual acumen. But the ...living in whom those traits ...d to a surprising degree, ...the magician, is to be seen ...era house Friday evening, ...fresh from a summer of ...investigation in the old ...d' flushed with successes so ...hat no less a personage than Heinrich Hensoldt, the ...cientist, has confessed him...d by one of Kellar's newest ...ents, "The Mystic Light of ...his is only one of the novel...now for the first time pre... American audiences, the ...rving and intelligent in the "The Shrine of Koomra ...bodies the highest art of ...sterious Yoghis about whom ...s written so entertainingly *North American Review* ...lking Image" looks simple ...ut who can explain it. The ...tical marvels of Inaudi have ...a great deal of attention. ...blerie of the Decimals" is a ...ce which makes Inaudi's ...which it is not. "Flyto" ...Cassandaga Propaganda," ...ight," "Karmos" and "The ...is Cabinet" are continued. ...Kellar's own sleight of ...ks are simply inapproach...

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It is perhaps known to most of our readers that the May Festival given by the Choral Society on May 8th, which was such a charming artistic success, resulted in a financial deficit for this excellent organization. The society is not a money making institution, but is one of the educational agencies of our community. A popular concert will be given by the Choral on the evening of Decoration Day at the Congregational church, for the purpose of raising money to meet the deficit. A choice programme is being prepared. Some of the fine choruses sung at the Festival will be repeated: national airs and war songs suitable to the day will be given. It is expected that Mrs. Bell will sing one of her charming songs. Mr. Willett, the popular baritone of Toledo, will sing two numbers, and this, with male quartettes and choruses, will make a most popular concert which all can hear, as the price of admission is put at twenty-five cents, with no extra charge for reserved seats. See that you hear this treat.

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Lamont Goes Home.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Secretary Lamont left here Tuesday night for his home, McGrawsville, N. Y. He is expected back in time for Friday's cabinet meeting.

...at the end was 21 to 18 in favor of Wheeling.

Canton, 10; Columbus, 5.

COLUMBUS, O., May 23. Canton had a picnic with Columbus yesterday. In the third inning Roodle got rattled and Canton scored five runs. He did well dur...

Hon. Henry Watterson has been invited to make the address on Kentucky day (Nov. 16) at the cotton states and international exposition at Atlanta.

The Florida house of representatives by a unanimous vote passed the senate antiprizefight bill. The penalty is $2,500 fine or five years in the penitentiary.

...have greatly stimulated faith in the Bluffton field.—*Bluffton News.*

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TALES OF THE TOWN

Probate Judge Robb is on th list.

Mrs. James Coffee, of F street, is seriously ill.

The Republican county conv will be held in Music Hall.

Dr. L. F. Laudick has open office in the Satterthwaite blo

There was a heavy frost ove section last night. Strawberri grapes.

Mrs. Thomas Mack, of Gran nue, is laid up with an atta neuralgia.

Si Quinn, saloonist, pleaded to-day to Sunday selling, an fined $25 and costs.

Baney & Sheppard have vapor baths to their barber northeast corner of the square.

Mrs. E. R. King, of north J son street, who has been very the past week is convalescing.

Cashier W. H. Duffield re to-day from New York City, which place his father sailed day from Europe.

The Manhattan Mandolin will go to Bowling Green Fri furnish music for high school mencement exercises.

The new time card for the of mails at the Lima postoffic be found in another column o issue of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

Manager Livermore pos states that there will be char prices for the great Keller ent ment next Friday evening. usual prices will prevail.

Word was received from Cin yesterday announcing that P. Sweeny, who recently had a s operation performed in a h there, is rapidly improving.

The case in mayor's court B. F. Leech, the saloon charged with Sunday selling, have been tried last evening, h continued, Mr. Leech being il

Notice.

The relief committee of soldiers and sailors will day evening, May 22, of Philip Fiath, street,

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[illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] spent yes- [illegible] Toy, of [illegible] latter ac- [illegible] to Delphos to

been of late years very prominent in business circles, but always of a quiet disposition. Mrs. Longsworth is firm in her belief that her husband is either losing his mind or the Thorp woman exercises some mesmeric influence over him which he is unable to shake off.—*Delphos Herald.*

Longsworth was formerly in the

WOMAN'S WORLD.

WYOMING'S STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT TALKS OF HER CAMPAIGN.

Woman's Influence on the Drama—For the Summer Girl—The New Child—A Remedy Against Flies—The Latest—New Wall Papers—A Red Letter Day.

A chat with a real, for sure political woman of the west is all the more interesting in view of extravagant assertions regarding fair suffragists of Wyoming and Colorado—the two states where women have full franchise—that intermittently appear in eastern newspapers. The woman first honored with the office of state superintendent of public instruction, Miss Estelle Reel of Wyoming, is in Chicago. She talked enthusiastically of various phases of suffrage to a reporter at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon.

Miss Reel, who, by the way, is a daughter of Illinois, is a young and attractive looking woman. Naturally she is proud of the unique honor conferred

MISS ESTELLE REEL.

upon her by the pioneer suffrage state last autumn. Soon after, however, Colorado followed the example of Wyoming by naming a woman—Mrs. Peavy—to a similar position in that state.

The novel experience of Miss Reel makes an interesting story, not devoid of many ludicrous features. In answer to the query, "How did you manage the campaign?" she said:

"The fact that I am a woman did not keep me from bearing my share of the burdens of the campaign, financial or otherwise. I traveled over most of the great state of Wyoming, which has an area of 97,000 square miles, much of the distance being covered by stagecoach or wagon. I did not make any attempts at oratory in my speeches and did not try to discuss the political issues of the day, but confined the remarks to explaining the duties of the office for which I was a candidate, telling why I thought I could perform them with satisfaction. I was treated with the greatest courtesy in all parts of the state and by the press of whatever political faith. Of course some of the eastern papers tried to manufacture a funny side to the campaign, and a paragraph went the rounds to the effect that I had agreed with my opponent to marry him in the event of his election and my defeat. As the man already had a wife, this campaign story did not carry much weight when it reached Wyoming. Another story was circulated to the effect that I secured my large vote—I had the largest vote of any candidate, by the way—by having sent my photograph to every man in the state. The only foundation for this story was the fact that I, in common with other candidates on the ticket, sent out considerable campaign literature bearing our none too flattering pictures. Wildly exaggerated tales of perfumed notes being sent to cowboys who rode 100 miles to vote for me as well as to wave six shooters in the faces of those who voted against me also went the rounds. Well, to make a long story short, the battle was won, and I am satisfactorily pushing my work."

"Is there any dissatisfaction in regard to woman suffrage in Wyoming?" was asked.

"There is not," was the decisive rejoinder. "On the contrary, the institution seems to give general satisfaction to all political parties and to both sexes."—Chicago Tribune.

Woman's Influence on the Drama.

There are 24 theaters in New York city now open. In 16 of these theaters regular performances of plays are given. In eight diversified or continuous performances make up the bill. The current attractions at the regular theaters are made up almost exclusively of light operatic or farcical plays and comedies of manners and fashion, plays appealing particularly to the favor of women. At three theaters only, theaters of the cheaper class, are melodramas or sensational pieces presented. At no establishment is there a tragedy on the bill. At one house is a comedy written by a woman. There has been of late years a visible change in the standard of public entertainments. Some theater goers, in discussing the alleged evils of "the theater hat" and the laws proposed to abate them, declare that it almost seems as if a majority of the audience were women. They are. This applies particularly to the high priced orchestra or balcony seats. So long as it was against the prevailing custom for a woman to go to a theater without male escort, men predominated, but since the fashion in this respect has changed it is no uncommon thing for two women to go to a theater together.

The increased number of women in audiences and the relatively decreased number of men in theaters of the first class have been reflected in the changed standard of taste in these theaters in New York. The boisterous and blood curdling melodramas of other days with duels, abductions, combats and surprises, have given way to gentler plays, studies of conventional life and character, permitting the introduction of elegant furniture, fashionable gowns and fine accessories. Patriotic plays, plays recalling important episodes in American history, are, it must be added, no longer as popular as in the olden time.—New York Sun.

For the Summer Girl.

The very latest tea table is designed expressly for the summer girl. It takes the shape of her beloved racket and is in every way adapted for tea upon the lawn or in the piazza corner. It has the merit of being serviceable as well as unique. It is made of handsome wood and is two shelved, so that there is ample space, and the hostess need not fear being called on to sacrifice comfort for a fad. The general shape is that of a racket, meant to represent the land strings. The price asked for the model is $15.50. It is new and it is ample enough to do real service; but, on the other hand, fantastic shapes seldom hold any permanent place, and the outlay entailed seems rather large for a mere whim.

It has been suggested that the various women's athletic clubs may be tempted into the expenditure, and that in such a tearoom the table would be singularly well placed.

There seems to be a peculiar fitness in the idea that appeals to the mind at once. Authorities and sticklers for the highest taste will doubtless all agree that the whole thing is absurd, and that no table should be grotesque, but the great multitude is certain to be attracted by the novelty, and we may safely look for all sorts of odd shapes now that the fad has been inaugurated and the racket table has been assigned a place.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The New Child.

There is to be a "new child" as well as "new woman," and one of them is being brought up by a new method. Mrs. Digby Bell is a firm believer in the theory of the effect of the signs of the zodiac on every life, and that if people lived in accordance with the significance of the signs much sorrow would be avoided in this world. Consequently she is bringing up a young son in as strict adherence to the directions to be read in the signs of the zodiac as possible. When she sings "Read the Answer In the Stars," it is like chanting her creed. The child's playmates and everything else that concerns him are ordered by the zodiac indications.

Another young woman who is eminently successful in the world, but has modestly avoided all publicity, is following Mrs. Bell's example to a certain extent, but she also has a phrenological chart of her little son's cranium by which she is guided. This woman confesses that she selected her husband in accordance with the same rule, and after his proposal of marriage she insisted that he should visit a phrenologist with her. The man demurred, but finally went, and the result was so satisfactory to the girl that she accepted him at once. The couple are extremely happy.—New York World.

A Remedy Against Flies.

"I never use window screens," said a wise housekeeper the other day, "because I have a fancy that they shut out all the air in hot weather, and besides they serve to keep the flies in the house as well as to keep them out."

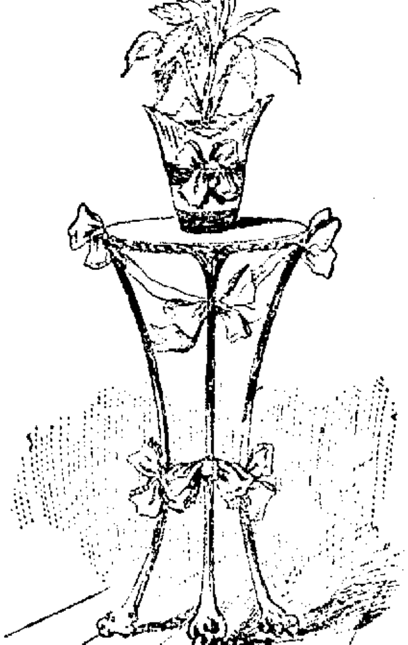
"But I never see a fly in your house," said her friend. "How do you manage it? For my part, I must confess that, screens or no screens, my summer means to me one long battle with the little pests."

"My remedy is a very simple one," said the good housekeeper, "and I learned it years ago from my grandmother, when I used to watch her putting bunches of lavender flowers around to keep the flies away. My method is simpler. I buy 5 cents' worth of oil of lavender at the drug store and mix it with the same quantity of water. Then I put it in a common glass atomizer and spray it around the rooms wherever flies are apt to congregate, especially in the dining room, where I sprinkle it plentifully over the table linen. The odor is especially disagreeable to flies, and they will never venture in its neighborhood, though to most people it has a peculiarly fresh and grateful smell."

"I shall certainly give it a trial," said the other woman.

A Flower Stand.

Every room is made more cheery by one or two growing plants here and there, even if they be merely green palms, but a blooming plant adds a



wonderful brightness to a room where the sun seldom shines. The pictured stand is made of bamboo or rattan and is decorated with satin ribbons, either in foliage green or a color to match the blossom of the plant.

The Latest.

An odd New York class is called the "wallflower" and here the girls and women who are backward in the small arts and graces which go to make women popular in the smart set are taught. For instance, the woman who never can see a joke is coached to pretend she sees it. Her facial expression is made to answer for the lacked quickness, and she is taught to look puzzled—which doubtless comes quite natural to her—then pleased, and then her lips curve into a smile, and she laughs heartily in appreciation. The women who can't play cards are taught all the popular games, as well as a little chess.

The woman who can't get interested in news and knows she is stupid is given a daily list of great events much talked about, which are going on, and her maid is instructed what to clip out for her morning perusal, thus giving her the drift of affairs without infringing too much of her time and patience. The woman who has no small talk at her command, or who can't talk at all, is also taken in hand with great success. She is taught how to talk and what to talk about and how to listen. The unmentionable things for ordinary conversation are religion, politics, family history, personal experiences, long winded stories and spiteful remarks.—Brooklyn Citizen.

New Wall Papers.

A new wall paper in blue and white imitates Dutch tiles in color and designs. For bedrooms in country houses some of the papers are most florid and striking, having immense rose trees loaded with flowers, giant poppies or cactus blossoms that nearly cover the light colored background. Drawing room wall coverings, whether of silk or paper, are colored in the very palest tints. A new material for curtains that is strong yet very dainty and "lacy" in appearance is the Calcutta net, which is a pale ecru with a pattern of dots, squares or rings on the lace ground.

Some pieces of the prim looking colonial furniture that is so much sought after for colonial rooms are of oak, tinted green to give it an appearance of age. The most popular fabric for cushions to lounging chairs of oak and mahogany and for the immense wicker chairs and lounges now the fashion is a Morris velvet. When this is too expensive for one's purse, the Morris chintzes are liked.—New York Post.

A Red Letter Day.

Under the heading, "A Red Letter Day For Woman Suffrage," Zion's Herald says:

The friends of this cause will not soon forget April 18. For on that day the Rhode Island senate committee on special legislation reported back a bill granting the right of suffrage to women on all questions that can legally come before town, ward or district meetings. On the same day in Salt Lake City a motion in the constitutional convention to reconsider the clause adopting woman suffrage was killed by a decisive majority, thus finally disposing of the matter. More important than all, however, on the same day the New York senate, by a vote of 20 to 5, passed a resolution which proposes to submit to the vote of the people of that state a constitutional amendment giving to women the right of suffrage. The same resolution had passed the assembly by a large majority. This triple victory on a single day will inspire with fresh courage the champions of this reform.

A Philanthropic Duchess.

Here is a good story of the Duchess of Devonshire:

Her grace likes to go among the duke's people as "my lady bountiful." One day the duchess met a tenant on one of the ducal estates, and the man, questioned by her grace, said that "the water came in here and got out there, and this wanted repairing and that." "My good man," said the duchess, "you have only to complain to Mr. Blank, the steward." To this he replied that he had done so without avail. "Then I'll speak to the duke." "Ah, my lady, the duke is in the steward's hands and won't do nothing." "Then," said the duchess, "I will punish them both by ordering a new house to be built for you." And one is now in course of construction.

Sarah A. Chadwick.

Sarah A. Chadwick was surgeon of a volunteer cavalry regiment, the Seventh Illinois, in 1861. The regiment was stationed at Cairo, and Miss Chadwick acted as its assistant surgeon for several months. The regiment wanted her regularly appointed in commission, but the war department was unwilling to appoint a woman. For these services congress voted her $800 at its last session. Miss Chadwick is a graduate of Oberlin college.

The custom of writing "Present," "Addressed," "Kindness of," and "Favored by" on letters sent by a private messenger is said to be going rapidly out of fashion. The name of the person, the street and number are all that is now usually written.

Mrs. Leland Stanford sent Miss Anthony a free pass for herself and Miss Shaw over all the California railroads and a check for $100 to pay the other expenses of their western trip.

We suppose the Ohio women, now that they have had a taste of suffrage, will desire a further extension of the franchise. That may be the result.—Cincinnati Gazette.

The woman suffrage amendment to the Rhode Island constitution was discussed in the senate on April 24 and was referred to the next legislature.

The foundation stones were lately laid for the new hall of residence for women students in connection with Aberystwith college, Wales.

Mrs. Zella Dixson has been promoted from the assistant librarianship of the University of Chicago to an associate librarianship.

Ten women have been appointed on the list of census enumerators in Boston.

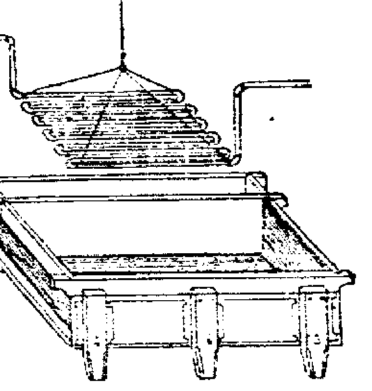
DAIRY & CREAMERY.

CHURNING CREAM COLD.

A Low Temperature Gives More and Better Butter.

H. B. Gurler is an enthusiastic advocate of churning cream at a low temperature. He believes that 50 degrees is about right. For this temperature it is usually necessary to cool the cream. He himself had devised a cooler which accomplishes the purpose much quicker than the cooling vat, with water surrounding the cream, does. Below is a picture of the invention.

The cooler consists of a row of pipes like a single steam heat radiator. Mr. Gurler describes it in his book on dairying, from which our illustration is copied. The picture shows the cold radiator suspended in air above the cream vat. When in use, it is put down into the cream and worked up and down by machinery. At the same time cold wa-



CIRCULATING COOLER.

ter runs through the pipes constantly, so that it is constantly changed. In this way the cooling is very quickly effected. Mr. Gurler has not patented his device, so that anybody can use it. It must be said that the generosity in this respect of a number of gentlemen who have given us useful dairy inventions is almost unprecedented in our money grabbing age.

The above arrangement will cool a vat of cream from 70 degrees down to within 3 degrees of the temperature of the water in 35 minutes. It is best to cool the cream a few degrees lower than you wish to churn, for the fat globules do not harden quite so fast as the cream cools. Mr. Gurler's experience shows that more and firmer butter is got out of the cream at 50 degrees than at a warmer temperature. The low temperature requires rich cream, and the temperature of the churning room should be as nearly as possible that of the cooled cream in the churn. Mr. Gurler says also that the best temperature at which to hold cream while it is ripening ready for churning is 55 to 58 degrees. He uses the Boyd starter. "Ripen cream that is off flavor at a low temperature and agitate and aerate it as much as possible during the ripening process."

Large Co-operative Creamery.

The Luana (Ia.) creamery is an institution where 300 farmers have united and made a grand success of co-operation in the creamery business, and this success has been attained by all of them working together and placing men at the head of the institution who understand their business and work hard for the best interests of the patrons.

This creamery, in the year of 1894, received 10,242,277 pounds of milk. From this milk there was made 433,997 pounds of butter. The average price paid per 100 pounds of milk was 65.4 cents. The largest amount of milk received in one day was 48,000 pounds. There are 20 milk haulers, all paid by the hundred. The creamery is run on the test plan and gives good satisfaction to all concerned. Besides running the business and paying a good price for the milk they have made over $1,500 improvements during the year.

On account of the great expense necessitated by hauling the milk such long distances the patrons are discussing the advisability of putting in baby separators and delivering the cream instead of the milk. This is a problem that is being solved by a number of creameries in that neighborhood. The country is quite hilly there, and by using the baby machines it would lessen the expense of getting the cream to the factory. This idea of separating the milk at home is one that is going to grow, and I predict that within a few years there will be quite a number of creameries run on this plan. It is no more of an impossibility than it was for the gathered cream creameries to adopt the separating system, and once it gets started will develop very fast.—F. A. Leighton in Creamery Journal.

Salt Adds Weight.

We are asked the question if salt adds weight to butter and have seen and heard it asked many times before. We unhesitatingly answer yes—if the salt is retained in the butter. It seems to us that nothing could be more self evident. But if there is more water in the butter than is necessary to dissolve the salt not only the water will run out, but a portion of the salt will run out with it and correspondingly diminish the weight of the butter. If there is not sufficient salt added to make a saturated brine water, the brine formed will be weak and the butter undersalted. By working, a large proportion of the salt may be worked out if it is dissolved. If not dissolved, it will be greatly to the injury of the butter if it is worked, while the salt will remain to make it gritty. It is not an uncommon thing to find butter both gritty and salvy because it has had undissolved salt worked into it.—Denver Field and Farm.

Keep milk, butter and cream covered, after it has cooled, as you hope to go to heaven. You may be sent to heaven with some disease sooner than you want to go if you do not.

ANNOUNCING LEE'S SURRENDER.

The Booming of Cannon at Daylight Gave the News to Washington.

Most people were sleeping soundly in their beds when at daylight on the rainy morning of April 10, 1865, a great boom startled the misty air of Washington, shaking the very earth and breaking the windows of houses about Lafayette square, and moving the inhabitants of that aristocratic locality to say once more that they would be glad when Union victories were done with or should be celebrated elsewhere. Boom! boom! went the guns, until 500 were fired. A few people got up in the chill twilight of the morning and raced about in the mud to learn what the good news might be, while others formed a procession and resumed their parades—no dampness, no fatigue being sufficient to depress their ardor.

But many placidly lay abed, well knowing that only one military event could cause all this mighty pother in the air of Washington, and if their nap in the gray dawn was disturbed with dreams of guns and of terms of armies surrendered to Grant by Lee they awoke later to read of these in the daily papers, for this was Secretary Stanton's way of telling the people that the Army of Northern Virginia had at last laid down its arms, and that peace had come again.

But the great news had really reached Washington the night before (Palm Sunday), and a few newspaper men and others of late habits, who were up through the darkness and the dampness of those memorable hours, had sent the glad tidings all over the Union from Maine to California and had then unbent themselves in a private and exclusive jollification. When the capital was broad awake and had taken in the full value of the news, the fever heat that had fired the city on the day after the fall of Richmond did not return. Popular feeling had culminated then, and after that great event there was nothing that could surprise us, not even if Jeff Davis himself had come to Washington to surrender.

The streets were shockingly muddy, but were all alive with people singing and cheering, carrying flags and saluting everybody, hungering and thirsting for speeches. General Butler was called out, among others, and he made a speech full of surprising liberality and generosity toward the enemy. The departments gave another holiday to their clerks, so did many business firms, and the treasury employees assembled in the great corridor of their building and sang "Old Hundred" with thrilling, even tear compelling, effect. Then they marched in a body across the grounds to the White House, where the president was at breakfast, and serenaded him with "The Star Spangled Banner."—Noah Brooks in Century.

American Indigo.

Indigo for exportation was brought into Charleston in wagons, and the owners received the proceeds in the form of Spanish silver coin, which composed almost the entire currency before the bank of the state was established in 1812. It was a clumsy and inconvenient medium of exchange for large amounts. We read that "the merchants of North Carolina and other distant points used to carry the money in boxes fitting under the seats of the sulkies in which they traveled, so as to be taken out at night and put back in the morning."

The indigo itself was often used directly as a medium of purchase for other commodities. General Harrington at one time sent three four horse wagon loads of indigo to Virginia, buying in exchange from 15 to 20 negroes. An interesting illustration of this use of indigo is connected with General Francis Marion. This incident occurred in 1783, just after the battle of Hobkirk Hill. A nephew of General Marion was to be sent to school in Philadelphia, and was accordingly fitted out with a wagonload of indigo, which was to pay for his tuition and other school expenses. As the British then held possession, General Marion wrote to Lord Balfour, in command in Charleston, asking a permit for the boy to pass through the British lines. General Marion's letter was sent by Balfour to Rawdon, and was afterward countersigned by Cornwallis. The youth with his wagonload of indigo was allowed to proceed by the Charlotte route toward Philadelphia, but unfortunately he died before reaching his destination.—Science Monthly.

How Bulow Conducted an Orchestra.

It is said that no one who ever saw Bulow at the conductor's desk, controlling an orchestra as if it were a single instrument on which he himself was playing, could ever forget the influence of his wonderful personality. A Beethoven symphony conducted by Bulow was a revelation. His manner of conducting was inimitable. With him everything was impulse, every movement a personality—the expression of a delicate sensibility, and it was this that made the communication of his purposes to the orchestra so effective.

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The New Man.

"Look," twittered the new man, "is not this just a lovely waistcoat? I made it myself out of one of her old sleeves. Ain't I saving?"

And the other new man gazed at the garment in voluble admiration.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Slender Thread.

Extract From Historical Lecture.—In those stormy times the fate of Germany hung upon a slender thread, and that slender thread was Charles the Fat.

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Kate Field's Troubles.

Kate Field's Washington has suspended publication, and Miss Field has sent out circulars to the subscribers informing them of the suspension, compelled by reason of ill health. The circular, which is characteristic, says: "An attack of grip, added to excessive work, forces me to give myself an interval of rest from the unceasing care of journalism. Without health life is a delusion, and as I have had no vacation for more than five years nature rebels. It is a physical as well as mental impossibility to give my personal attention to my paper, and I will take no risks by turning it over to outside management. The Washington is in good shape now to stop publication for awhile. It does not owe a dollar—has not a single debt. Such subscribers as have paid in advance will receive their money back. I have paid off my office people and got places for them—none turned out to shift for themselves."

Hanging Baskets.

Hanging baskets are always desirable for a handsome summer window garden, and it is of special importance to have them deep enough to hold plenty of soil, so that the roots will not lie against the sides of the porous pot and become scorched in the hot suns. The summer blooming oxalis is always satisfactory for this purpose, as the rich mass of foliage will soon droop down and cover the sides of the baskets, and the graceful spikes and clusters of bloom will continue to develop all summer long. The various tradescantias, with their handsome variegations, should also find a place in these hanging baskets. It is easily rooted from slips, and a small plant purchased now will produce many thrifty plants before warm weather if the branches are broken at all the joints and rooted in dishes of sand, and when planted in the baskets they will soon form ropes of handsome glossy foliage.—Exchange.

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Girls Save a Building From Burning.

The credit of saving the large railroad restaurant from destruction by fire at Rockingham Junction a few nights ago is due to the young ladies employed at the restaurant. Manager Graves gave each girl a water pail, and they mounted the roof, and by a systematic arrangement the water was passed up to them one pail at a time and emptied on to the slowly burning timber whenever it blazed out anew. It was an interesting sight, and the railroad officials have paid them a deserved compliment. Manager Graves made everything pleasant for all who assisted in saving the property. The female fire brigade is a grand success.—Manchester (N. H.) Union.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism

From the Groton Connecticut Review.

David Lewis, who has been afflicted all winter by rheumatism, is out again, and all due to one of the medicines advertised in our columns. After trying everything possible, he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which has relieved him from all pain, from which he was a constant sufferer, and promises to make him fit for duty soon. We know David has been a great sufferer and are glad to see him around again. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, n e cor Main and North streets.

Notice to Teachers.

The Board of Lima City School Examiners will hold a meeting on the 24 and 25th of May, 1895, in the examiners room at the court house for the purpose of examining those desiring to teach in the Lima city schools. The examination will begin promptly at 2 o'clock p. m., (standard time) May 24th.

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OUR FIRST CASE.

We were . . . in our little room . . . each other. A week or two . . . up independently. We . . . to make our fortunes but . . . did not seem to be in private . . . in this benighted place. All . . . know of us, and had welcomed us . . . With one consent they had said that we were just what was wanted here.

"Do you think we can afford to stay another week?" asked Kathleen.

"Perhaps, once more," I answered.

"It's a most interesting experience," she said.

"And will end in quite an exciting . . ." I added. "The worst of it is the return home amid the jeers of our friends, who are expecting us any day."

Kathleen shuddered.

"We may get a case in the next few days," I said. "Such things occasionally happen."

"Give me another cup of tea, Agnes," cried Kathleen. "It is ruinous to the nerves, but I must have it. If any of my patients drank half as much as I do, I should read them a lecture they would not forget, but"—

Our landlady flung open the door, and Dr. Puckle burst in upon us.

"Ah! I was so afraid I should find you out," he cried. He was Irish.

"We happen to have a holiday," said Kathleen. "At least we have no very urgent case on this morning."

"Allow me to give you a cup of tea," said I.

"Tea? Tea at this time of day!" He shook his head at us. "I should have thought you knew better, nurse. Never drink tea at 11 o'clock. No sugar, thank you."

He settled himself comfortably before the fire, and sipped his tea, while delivering himself of a long and strong dissertation on the evil of this habit. Kathleen and I corroborated every word he said.

"Well, now to business," cried Dr. Puckle. "I came to ask you to undertake a case, a very painful case. It's old Josiah Hartland. Ever heard of him?"

"No," I answered.

"That man would have been dead a year ago if he hadn't happened to—ah—live. This time he'll go. Meanwhile I must get a couple of nurses for him, by hook or by crook. Will you undertake his case?"

"Tell us some more about him, doctor."

"He lives in Hartland's Hollow. I suppose you know that part?"

"No," said Kathleen, and Dr. Puckle looked relieved.

"It's a trifle lonely, but I suppose you don't mind that?"

"Not in the least," said I. "We are neither of us troubled with nerves—in spite of the tea."

"You'll find no one there but the coachman and his wife, an old couple. You'll have to do everything yourselves, I'm afraid. When can you be ready? The case is urgent."

We promised to go that afternoon and when Dr. Puckle left us, Kathleen and I held a little celebration in honor of our first case.

We found ourselves before a low, rambling building at 4 o'clock that afternoon. The walls were thickly covered with ivy and creepers; tall trees surrounded it, which lent an air of mystery to the place. A solemn hush was on it, and the chilly afternoon fog was rising.

"I hope there's a good fire," whispered Kathleen, shivering.

The sound of the bell was muffled and seemed to come from underground regions. We had to ring three times before any one thought of answering our summons. Then the door was opened suspiciously, and an old woman peered at us out of her spectacles.

"Oh, be you the nusses?" she mumbled. "You may come in."

"How kind!" said Kathleen in my ear. "Don't you feel gratified, Agnes, by this gracious permission?"

She waited till our traps were deposited in the hall, then shut and locked the door.

"One never knows what may happen," she murmured, speaking to herself. Her candle cast suspicious shadows round the low, dark hall. We could smell the dust of ages as we followed the housekeeper up stairs. She told us in passing the different rooms and informed us that some of them were haunted, but she didn't rightly know which.

"What a delightful house!" said Kathleen aloud, and her voice echoed far away and disturbed the brooding silence. I wanted to hush her, for I kept feeling as if I were at church. "So cheerful!" rang out her voice.

"That's your room," said our guide, stopping at the top of the stairs to breathe, "and that's the master's." With that she turned and went into the dark regions we had left behind, and we found ourselves standing in a passage lighted by a single small lamp, with our bags in our hands and our hearts beating rather rapidly.

"I thought there must be something queer about it," said Kathleen. "Dr. Puckle was so very reserved."

"It is charming," I affirmed. "Now, shall we introduce ourselves to our patient or to our room?"

"Our room first," said Kathleen. "Let us keep the best treat till the end."

It was not an ideal room which had been prepared for us, nor overclean; but, as Kathleen said, we were both able to scrub a floor after our hospital training. She threw open the window, lighted both the candles on the dressing table and then declared that it was fit for the queen.

"But horribly old," I supplemented.

"Well, my dear, wait till it's aired before you shut the window. When that old hag's lighted our fire, it won't be half bad."

"It strikes me," said I, "that we may as well light it ourselves if we want one at all."

"There seems a superabundance of insects and crawling things," said Kathleen, examining the corners of the room. "I'm rather fond of spiders. Are you?"

"On the whole," I answered, "I prefer my bedroom free of them."

"That is a pity," said Kathleen.

"Let us now go and make the acquaintance of our patient," I suggested.

Our gentle knock was not answered, so we went in unbidden.

Josiah Hartland was lying in bed breathing heavily. He was an old man. His skin was as yellow as a London fog, his eyes were so sunken under shaggy brows that at first sight he seemed to have none. The room was comfortless in the extreme. The fire was nearly out, and an untrimmed lamp smoked upon the table by his bed. He turned and stared at us.

"Two of you!" burst out a sharp, thin voice, startling us. "Two! I don't want two. One's quite enough. I'm not going to pay two to do the work for one."

"But one of us has to sit up with you at night," said I in a cheerful, soothing tone.

"What do you want with sleep?" he growled. "A great, strapping girl like you ought to be able to do without it. Has James come in?"

"Who is James?"

"James, he's my coachman, of course. Who else did you think he was? Ring the bell, can't you? I tell you I want James to come up. He's been collecting my rents. I want to see him about them."

"It's rather late in the day to be doing business," said Kathleen.

He turned and stared at her.

"Who's that?" he asked, pointing at her with a bony finger.

"She is your nurse," said I.

"Send her away, then. One's quite enough. I'm not going to pay two nurses, I tell you. I engaged you, but I never engaged her. Send her away!"

"Just now," I answered, "I am going away, and your second nurse will stay with you. I shall sit up with you tonight, so I am going to rest now."

Kathleen followed me to the door, looking slightly scared.

"I wish you joy, dear," said I. "We have a delightful case for our first!"

When I awoke from my nap, I found Kathleen by the fire in our room and a nice little meal waiting for me.

"Don't thank Mrs. Jones for that," said she, "or expect to find such things growing in this house. If you are hungry, you must go and forage about in the larder for something to eat. If you haven't got the genius which distinguishes everything I do, probably you won't find anything. At all events, partake freely now, for you have a long night before you."

She was very tired, and I left her to sleep as best she could in our spider haunted room.

I was simply astonished at the change Kathleen had wrought in the sickroom. The only thing which seemed the same was our patient, and he looked cleaner. Kathleen afterward told me that she had never found it so difficult to persuade any one to let her wash him.

"Has she gone?" asked Josiah.

"Yes; she's gone to bed," said I.

"Gone to bed! Whose bed? I won't have her sleeping in one of my beds."

"Yes, it's all right," I said, "and now you must let me settle for the night."

"You aren't going to wash me!" he cried. "The other one has just done it."

"No, no, it's all right. I won't wash you again tonight."

When he had taken his medicine and was settled comfortably, I sat by the fire in the darkened room, and strange thoughts came to me. How was it that my life had drifted into this? Five years ago I was a thoughtless girl, with scarcely a care beyond dress and pleasure and friendship. My friends thought it eccentric to "waste" my youth like this. They were amused, and could not see through my desire to do something useful in the world. However it was, here I found myself, a girl who had been shielded from all the roughness and trouble of life, in the very presence of suffering and death, playing an important part in the tragedy which I felt sure would end soon, for I knew the look of death so well that sometimes I saw it with scarcely a shudder. Our patient did not seem conscious of his condition. He lay there in his large, and lonely house without one friend or relative beside him. It was a sad case for our first.

It grew more and more silent. An ash fell out of the grate, and it sounded as if a thunderbolt had burst. I jumped in my chair and felt a thrill all down my back. Then I began to think of the lonely situation of the house and the distance between the two old caretakers and me if anything should happen. After awhile the silence teemed with countless noises. I heard a long swish, a queer wailing—more like a human cry than the wind—a pitter patter, a buzzing, a faint tapping, a sigh. And there was a long creeping thud every now and then.

I am not superstitious. I firmly believe that superstition is the result of ignorance, and that educated people ought to despise it. But I began to feel as if perhaps there was more than I had thought in some of those superstitions. Surely they could not have lived through centuries if there had been no truth in them!

"Go and fetch me my rent book."

I nearly screamed. His voice had come so suddenly upon my thoughts.

"D'ye hear?" cried the thin, high voice.

I tried to persuade him to lie down and go to sleep, but he grew so excited that to quiet him I was obliged to yield.

"Where is it?" I asked.

It was down stairs in one of those horrible deserted rooms.

"Wouldn't you rather wait till the morning?" I asked.

"No, fetch it now, now! Besides, then you can look round and see that there are no burglars about. They know I'm ill, and that I've got a great sum of money here. I'm only waiting till I get better to take it myself to the bank."

His voice grew wilder and wilder. He urged me on, and I went, for nothing else could quiet him. I took a lighted candle with me, and as I found my way down the creaking stairs my heart thumped against my side.

I am sure I heard a low growl at the foot of the stairs. As the flickering light of my candle moved onward in the darkness it seemed to disperse countless shadows that had dim shapes. I thought I saw the outlines of a grinning head. Mrs. Jones had said some of these rooms were haunted—supposing this one was! Something scuttled away. I set my candle down, afraid I should drop it, my hand was trembling so. Something fell with a thud on the table, and that was too much for me. Snatching up my candle, I turned and fled. The candle went out, but the feeble flicker of the lamp up stairs guided me, and I stumbled on, not daring to take a breath till I found myself once more in the sickroom. I have since found out that the library was swarming with cockroaches and mice.

Old Josiah had fortunately fallen into a doze, so I settled myself in my chair again, having gently made up the fire. Would this awful night never pass? It was now 2 o'clock, and it seemed like the beginning of eternity.

Tick, tick, tick! What was that?

Tick, tick, tick!

I knew—it was the death spider. I had heard of the horrid thing before, and had not believed in its existence. But I had never before spent a night with a dying man in a haunted house. I stole softly to the bedside, but he was sleeping nicely. He had several days to live still.

"Well, how did you get on? What sort of a night had you?"

Kathleen was like a breeze. Her voice swept off the vapors of the night.

"Beautifully," said I. "I have had a delightful night."

"When shall I get better?" asked our patient. "What's the good of paying a couple of nurses and a doctor if they can't cure me quicker than this? Why can't you speak, doctor? Answer me."

"Hartland, it is time to prepare yourself for another world. You cannot get better."

"I must—I must. I've a great sum of money in the house that ought to be banked. And James hasn't got in all the rents. He's a fool at it. Send him up to me at once."

Dr. Puckle told us that this perpetual worrying about his business was hastening the end. He said it could not be far distant now, and Kathleen and I determined to try to get the poor man to think of other things more appropriate at this solemn time.

"You cannot take your money with you," I said, "so why worry about it now? You are dying, Mr. Hartland. Surely you can leave your money matters alone. What importance can they possibly be just now?"

"Much you know about business," sneered the old man. "Business is business, whether a man is dying or not." Then he burst out crying like a child. "All my life," he wailed, "all my life I've spent in getting it, and now I've got to leave it. It isn't fair. Send James up to me at once. I want to know whether he's made that villain Richards pay up. Why, the fellow owes two quarters. It's infamous."

I looked at Kathleen in despair.

It was always like that. Sometimes he cried and sobbed, sometimes he railed against the justice of life. His one and only idea was still his money, that money which he had made himself, and which he loved with a concentrated passion. He looked at the cold, useless thing, and never missed the warm, human faces that ought to have been round him now. He had no relations, no friends. His money had come between him and all the softer joys of life, and in dying he cared for nothing except that he had to part with it.

Kathleen started at the little heap of salt she had spilt.

"What's the matter, Kathleen?"

"Oh, nothing," she answered, starting. "Of course I don't believe in any such nonsense, but I saw a crow this morning—now I've spilt some salt."

"Throw a pinch over your left shoulder," I suggested, laughing at her.

"Goose," she retorted, "do you think I'm so silly?"

I stooped to pick up my serviette, and she made a rapid movement as though throwing something over her shoulder.

"Kathleen!" I cried sharply. "Put your knife and fork straight."

"Why? What's wrong with them?"

She looked at them, then suddenly snatched up the fork and laid it down beside the knife.

"I do not believe you were frightened because they were crossed," she said.

"Did you hear the screech owl last night?" I asked.

"No, but I heard a dog howling, and when I got up to see the time I saw a shooting star."

"Superstition is such nonsense," said I.

"Yes, isn't it?"

I was sitting by him, and in the darkened room I saw his bony hands groping about aimlessly or picking at his sheet. When I had washed him, he had fretfully declared that we nurses did nothing in the world but wash him, and "the other one" had done it that very morning. I tried to persuade him that the morning had nothing to do with the evening, but he didn't see it. He was now muttering to himself or lapsing into unconsciousness. He did not know me. His mind seemed to be wandering into the money getting past, for I could hear snatches of calculations and some thing about . . . which I did not . . .

Then all was still . . . but for the beating of my heart.

There came a tap . . . at my window. I sat up straight, clutching the arms of the chair. . . . might have been knocking . . . I knew, I was sure, that it was but a bird, but I had heard that when a sparrow taps at the window it means death. A few minutes after there sounded a loud crash down stairs, and I sprang up and rushed into our room, having just presence of mind left to see that our patient had not been disturbed. Kathleen was sitting up in bed.

"Did you hear that noise?" I gasped.

"Ye es," said she, through chattering teeth. "Do you think there's a burglar here?"

"Well, perhaps you'd better go and see," said I. "I would, but I cannot leave Mr. Hartland."

"Oh," said Kathleen, "I would, but I'm not dressed. What's the matter, Agnes?"

I took her shoes, which she had left on the table by accident, and threw them down. She started.

"I—I tumbled up stairs yesterday, Agnes," she said, seizing my arm.

There was another crash. I had knocked over a hand glass!

Next morning a large picture of Josiah Hartland was found on its face in the dining room. Mrs. Jones said it had fallen several times before, for the cord was rotten and kept breaking, but Mr. Hartland wouldn't buy a new one. We said it had better not be hung again, as we did not like going to see what was the matter in the middle of the night. She seemed surprised and evidently wondered what we were here for.

I told Kathleen that she looked pale, and she said I looked ghastly. I asked her whether she thought we could endure another night of it, and she said she could not, but if I liked I might stay, and she would give me all the pronts.

There was no need for us to stay.

Mr. Hartland insisted on looking at his rentbook to see whether James had collected all the rents. I brought it to him, and he groped about with his hands to feel it.

"I can't quite see," he moaned. "My eyes—they aren't so good as they used to be. Read it to me, you nurse. What are you here for, wasting my money, if you can't read it to me?"

"Let me read something else," I entreated, feeling tears rising in my eyes. "Kathleen, bring me a Bible."

"Business is business," gasped the dying man. "Read the last page to me. I want to know—whether—that villain—what was I saying?"

Kathleen came nearer. We looked at each other.

"What do you know about—business?"

He glared at us and struggled with his breath. His hands wandered over the quilt. They touched the rentbook. A grin crept over the wrinkled face and fixed there. His eyes rolled and shut.

"Agnes, now we can go home," whispered Kathleen, creeping to my side.—All the Year Round.

The Preservation of Foods.

The great advance in the preservation of foods is perhaps most clearly shown in a recent article in a French magazine. The article discusses the preserving of provisions from the military standpoint. It states that 40,000 rations of vegetables can be stored in a cubic space of 40 inches each way; that millions of rations of solid soups and preserved meats are continually stored in Paris, while the quantity of flour and biscuit is fabulous. Milk during the last siege of Paris was worth its weight in gold. Now the method of "pasteurizing" milk and putting it in hermetically sealed cans is found to preserve milk indefinitely and insures against suffering those classes of the community that suffer most from scarcity of milk—the feeble, aged and infants.

Compressed fodder and the silo system are the safeguards used by the government to protect animals in case of siege, while an enormous cold storage warehouse at La Vilette insures fresh meats for a long period. The application of science to the food problem has reduced the perplexities of families living on small incomes, but it may force a complete change in military maneuvers, starvation of the besieged being made almost impossible.—Outlook.

A Wonder In Minute Writing.

A recent writer on the subject of wave lengths of light, in describing the apparatus used for taking measurements of such lengths, mentions the "Nobert test plates." These plates are made of glass and have the scale thereon so finely graduated that there are often as many as 150,000 lines to the inch. Such infinitesimal magnitudes are totally beyond our powers of conception, yet much more wonderful things in that line have been accomplished. An artist of the name of Webb, a regular manufacturer of these "Nobert test plates," once tried his hand in microscopic writing on glass.

The specimen turned out, which is now in the Army Medical museum at Washington, is the whole of the Lord's Prayer on a piece of glass which is only 1-294 of an inch one way and 1-440 of an inch the other. In the Lord's Prayer there are 227 letters, and, as shown above, they were put on a piece of glass having an area of but 1-129,653 of an inch. Had an entire inch of space been used at the same rate the engraver would have put no less than 29,431,458 letters upon it. The entire Bible, Old and New Testaments could have been written on that inch of space eight times over.—St. Louis Republic.

Are Visiting Lists Too Long?

Mrs. de Fashion (average society lady making her round of calls owing to average society friends)—Is Mrs. Wiggins Van Mortlande at home?

Servant—No, madam, she's—

Mrs. de Fashion—Please hand her my card when she returns.

Servant—She won't return, madam. She was buried a month ago.—New York Weekly.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

THE BIRDS' OIL CANS.

How the Feathered Tribe Protect Themselves In Rainy Weather.

Ted's eyes opened wide with surprise "Oh!"

Two birds were sitting on the hedge in the yard, enjoying the rain hugely—if one could judge from their merry "Cheel cheel cheche!"

"They don't mind the rain," laughed grandpa, "for their little oil cans have done them a good service today."

"Whoever heard of a bird having an oil can? Birds don't have lamps, do they?" And Ted moved away from the window with an air of positive unbelief.

"They don't have any lamps, for they use their oil for something else," laughed grandpa, more heartily than before.

"Didn't you ever see the hens use their oil cans?"

"No!" replied Ted shortly.

"Well," continued grandpa, "every bird has a little oil can—some call it an oil gland, but it means just the same thing. This tiny oil can or gland is placed at the base of the tail. It is of great value to birds, for they don't always have a home to shelter them, and it would be very disagreeable to them to be drenched to the skin every time it rains. To prevent this they have their little oil cans. They dip their little bills into their tiny cans and cover them with oil, and then they rub the oil over their feathers, and it thus makes their feathers waterproof—in fact, Ted, they all have a gossamer for rainy weather."

"Do they all have an oil can?" inquired Ted, with delight. "The hens too?"

"Yes, indeed," answered grandpa. "Now, Ted, get the umbrella, and we will go down to the barn, and who knows but that we shall find the hens using their oil cans, so they can go out for a worm!"

Sure enough! When Ted reached the barn Old Speckle and Bright Eyes were just putting on their gossamers!

"See, grandpa!" And Ted laughed outright at the novel sight.

"Grandpa, you must know lots of funny things! I never knew that before—'bout the birds' oil cans!" And Ted took hold of grandpa's . . . lovingly as he spoke.

"'Tis rather queer, I'll admit," laughed grandpa.—Young Idea.

The Contented Fisherman and the Swordfish.

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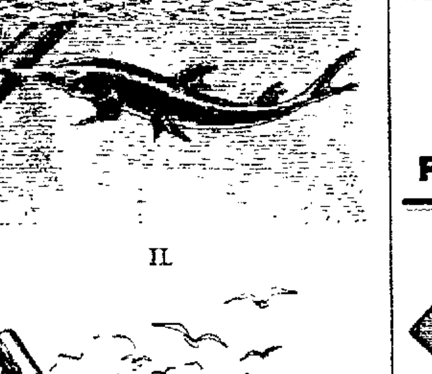

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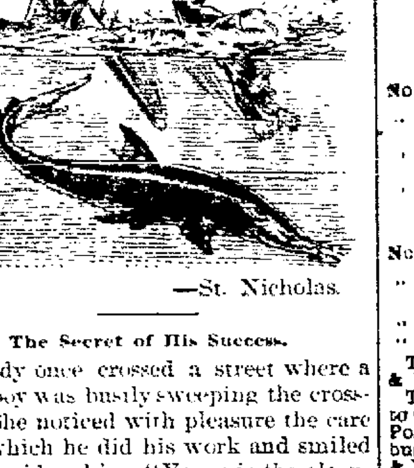

—St. Nicholas.

The Secret of His Success.

A lady once crossed a street where a little boy was busily sweeping the crossing. She noticed with pleasure the care with which he did his work and smiled as she said to him, "Yours is the cleanest crossing I pass." He lifted his cap with a gallant air and quickly said, "I am doing my best."

All day the words rang in her ears, and for many days afterward, and when a friend, a rich, influential man, inquired for a boy to do errands and general work for him, she told him of the little fellow at the crossing. "A boy who would do his best at a street crossing is worth a trial with me," said the man, and he found the boy, engaged him for a month, and at the end of that time was so pleased with him that he sent him to school and fitted him for a high position, which he filled with honor. "Doing my best at the street crossing made a successful man of me," he was wont to say in after years.—Home.

A Model Child.

Her temper's always sunny; her hair is ever neat;
She doesn't care for candy—she says it is too sweet!
She loves to study lessons—her sums are always right,
And she gladly goes to bed at eight every single night!

Her apron's never tumbled; her hands are always clean;
With buttons missing from her shoe she never has been seen.
She remembers to say, "Thank you," and "Yes, ma'am, if you please,"
And she never cries, nor frets, nor whines, she's ne'er been known to tease.

Each night upon the closet shelf she puts away her toys,
She never slams the parlor door, nor makes the slightest noise,
But she loves to run on errands and to play with little brother,
And she's never in her life been known to disobey her mother.

"Who is this charming little maid?
I long to grasp her hand!"
She's the daughter of Mr. Nobody,
And she lives in Nowhereland!
—Helen Hopkins in St. Nicholas.

Did you ever see one of the famous waterproof Interlined Collars or Cuffs? It's very easy to tell, for they are all marked this way

TRADE CELLULOID MARK.

They are the only Interlined Collars and Cuffs, and are made of linen, covered with waterproof "CELLULOID." They'll stand right by you day in and day out and they are all marked this way

TRADE CELLULOID MARK.

The first cost is the only cost, for they keep clean a long time, and when soiled you can clean them in a minute by simply wiping off with a wet cloth—that is the kind marked this way

TRADE CELLULOID MARK.

These collars and cuffs will outlast six linen ones. The wearer escapes laundry trials and laundry bills—no chafed neck and no wilting down if you get a collar marked this way

TRADE CELLULOID MARK.

Ask your dealer first, and take nothing that has not above trade mark, if you desire perfect satisfaction. All others are imitations absolutely.

If you can't find collars or cuffs marked this way, we will send you a sample postpaid on receipt of price. Collars, 25 cts. each. Cuffs 50 cts. pair. Give your size and say whether stand-up or turned-down collar is wanted.

THE CELLULOID COMPANY,
427-29 Broadway, NEW YORK.

This is the Man.

For a quarter of a century the residents of Germantown have labored under the impression that the English sparrow was introduced into the United States by the late John W. Bardsley, of their town, who was familiarly known as "Sparrow Jack" Bardsley, says the Philadelphia *Record*. The reports of the Department of Agriculture, however, credit the introduction of these pestiferous little birds to Nicholas Pike, of Brooklyn, N. Y. According to that department Mr. Pike brought over pairs to America in the fall of 1850. They did not thrive, and in 1852 more were introduced.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ERIE LINES.

Chicago & Erie Railroad.

Time card in effect November 25th, '95

FROM LIMA, OHIO.

TRAINS WEST. Depar

No.	Train	Depart
5	Vestibule Limited daily, for Chicago	1 19 a. m
3	Pacific Express, daily, for Chicago	12 06 a. m
1	Express daily, except Sunday for Chicago	9:10 a. m.
31	local daily, except Sunday.	7:00 a. m.

TRAINS EAST.

No.	Train	Depart
8	Vestibule Limited, daily, for New York and Boston	9:16 p m
2	Express daily, except Sunday for Marion & Columbus	3:30 p m
12	Express daily, for New York	2:48 a m
32	local daily, except Sunday	7:00 a m

Trains No. 1 and 2 stop at all stations on C. & E. division.

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Through coaches and sleeping cars to New York and Boston.

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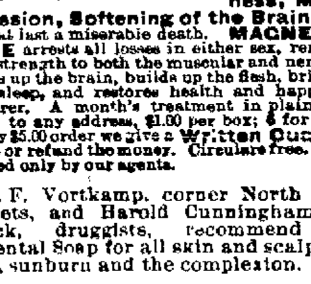
MAGNETIC NERVINE


BEFORE – AFTER.

Is guaranteed to cure Nervous Prostration, Fits, Dizziness, Headache, Neuralgia and Insomnia. Great excesses in the use of tobacco, opium, alcohol, and in other directions, bringing on Debility, Sleeplessness, Mental Depression, Softening of the Brain, Insanity and at last a miserable death. MAGNETIC NERVINE arrests all losses in either sex, renews vitality and strength to both the muscular and nervous systems, tones up the brain, builds up the flesh, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and happiness to the sufferer. A month's treatment in plain package by mail to any address, $1.00 per box; 6 for $5.00. With every $5.00 order we give a Written Guarantee to cure or refund the money. Circulars free. Guarantees issued only by our agents.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets, and Harold Cunningham Badeau block, druggists, recommend Johnson's Oriental Soap for all skin and scalp diseases, tan, sunburn and the complexion.

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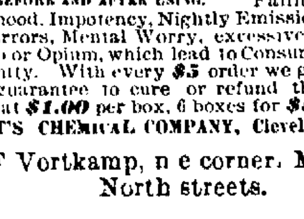
Restored Manhood.

DR. MOTT'S NERVERINE PILLS.


BEFORE AND AFTER USING.

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failing or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every $5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at $1.00 per box, 6 boxes for $5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

H F Vortkamp, n e corner, Main and North streets.

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PRICE THREE CENTS

. . . of all . . . Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

. . . an area of low pressure, moving . . . ward.

. . . mperature has risen gener . . . the entire country and the . . . is are very favorable for . . . weather in all sections dur . . . next two days.

. . . the past 24 hours rain has . . . ong the Atlantic and Gulf . . . d portion of the extreme . . . t. Rainfall on the Gulf . . . is very heavy. The condi . . . favorable for fair weather . . . ue over this section during . . . 36 hours.

. . . of water at the "Soo" canal, . . . 1 inches. It will rise dur . . . next 24 hours.

E. A. HANNER, Observer.

Kellar.

. . . rdinary physical strength is . . . mbined with mental force . . . spiritual acumen. But the . . . living in whom those traits . . . d to a surprising degree, . . . the magician, is to be seen . . . era house Friday evening. . . . fresh from a summer of . . . investigation in the old . . . d' flushed with successes so . . . hat no less a personage than . . . Heinrich Hensoldt, the . . . cientist, has confessed him . . . d by one of Kellar's newest . . . ents, "The Mystic Light of . . . This is only one of the novel . . . now for the first time pre . . . American audiences, the . . . erving and intelligent in the . . . 'The Shrine of Koomra . . . bodies the highest art of . . . sterious Yoghis about whom . . . s written so entertainingly . . . *North American Review* . . . lking Image" looks simple . . . ut who can explain it. The . . . tical marvels of Inaudi have . . . a great deal of attention. . . . blerie of the Decimals" is a . . . ce which makes Inaudi's . . . , which it is not. "Flyto" . . . e Cassadaga Propaganda," . . . light," "Karmos" and "The . . . s Cabinet" are continued. . . . l, Kellar's own sleight of . . . cks are simply inapproach-

. . . s Circus, Kenton, Ohio, May 29th.

. . . icago & Erie R. R. Co. will . . . coaches on train 32 May . . . ing Lima at 7:00 a. m. to . . . nodate parties wishing to . . . e celebrated show. Fare . . . trip, including admission . . . 1:30. F. C. McCOY, Ticket Agent.

. . . pening of the Hockett . . . ins music store is in . . . s to-day and will con . . . his evening. Every . . . rdially invited.

A Popular Concert.

It is perhaps known to most of our readers that the May Festival given by the Choral Society on May 8th, which was such a charming artistic success, resulted in a financial deficit for this excellent organization. The society is not a money making institution, but is one of the educational agencies of our community. A popular concert will be given by the Choral on the evening of Decoration Day at the Congregational church, for the purpose of raising money to meet the deficit. A choice programme is being prepared. Some of the fine choruses sung at the Festival will be repeated: national airs and war songs suitable to the day will be given. It is expected that Mrs. Bell will sing one of her charming songs. Mr. Willett, the popular baritone of Toledo, will sing two numbers, and this, with male quartettes and choruses, will make a most popular concert which all can hear, as the price of admission is put at twenty-five cents, with no extra charge for reserved seats. See that you hear this treat.

TREAT'S hosiery and underwear stock is always complete. Buy now. 4-4t

WANTED.

FOR SALE—Awning and fixtures of confection and ice cream parlor. Very cheap if sold soon. Address Geo. Wilson, P. O. box 621. 87 3t*

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 126 east High street. Front rooms nicely and neatly furnished. tf

FOR SALE—Choice of 20 lots near e. Kibby street school house, at low price and very easy terms. Will advance money to build with if required. Also west Market st. lot, 75x217, on easy terms. Call on N. L. Michael. 5-21-1m

DR. KERR'S office is 129 east High street, second floor, Lima, O.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents, male and female, to handle the Eclipse Toilet Case. Just out; a great seller; big money to hustlers; sample 30c postpaid. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Circulars and terms to agents free. Address, Brabant Toilet Case Co., Room 5, American Building, Cincinnati, O. 5 4 1m eod

AGENTS WANTED—For standard Maps, Atlases, Encyclopedias, Books, Act Reproductions 25c to $150. Send 80c for 1895 Wall Map U. S. and World, six feet long, beautifully colored. Best seller. No experience needed. Sells itself. Exclusive territory. Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago. 5-11-eod-1m

Mrs. Kemper's

Dressmaking establishment in the Baxter block is headquarters for the World's Fair Premium Tailor System, which will be taught to those wishing to learn the same. Satisfaction guaranteed. 114-t

Ice House E. High st. Office 907 E. High St.

For Pure Spring Water Ice

Send your order to Wm. Pugh. All orders promptly attended to. Telephone No. 31.

WM. PUGH.

. . . EAT'S values in lace curtains . . . st ever shown. 4-4t

. . . ople's Store.

. . . de the good work of this store, because hundreds of new pa . . . conceal the fact that this store is generally in advance of . . . ds at the lowest prices. It's an impossible task to find bet-

Dress Goods.

. . . gain in Black Serge, 50 inches . . . cheap at 75 cents per yard, our . . . ek is 53 cents per yard. It's a

. . . RING CAPES
At special prices to close.

. . . and Underwear.

. . . er Store of Lima. Nowhere can . . . ood values in Hosiery as here. . . . give you this Spring are better . . . ost less.

Hogs—. . . Sheep—. . . Lambs—$3 75@6 10.

Toledo.

Wheat—80c. Corn—56c. Oats—31c. Cloverseed—$5 85.

New York.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 78¾c. Corn—59½c. Oats—32½@32¾c.

. . . country as the diplomatic representative of Hawaii.

Lamont Goes Home.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Secretary Lamont left here Tuesday night for his home, McGrawsville, N. Y. He is expected back in time for Friday's cabinet meeting.

. . . 20 errors and Wheeling 18. The score at the end was 21 to 18 in favor of Wheeling.

Canton, 10; Columbus, 5.

COLUMBUS, O., May 23.—Canton had a picnic with Columbus yesterday. In the third inning Beadle got rattled and Canton scored five runs. He did well dur-

. . . financial responsibility.

Hon. Henry Watterson has been invited to make the address on Kentucky day (Nov. 16) at the cotton states and international exposition at Atlanta.

The Florida house of representatives by a unanimous vote passed the senate anti-prizefight bill. The penalty is $2,000 fine or five years in the penitentiary.

. . . have greatly stimulated faith in the Bluffton field.—*Bluffton News*.

Be Sure and Attend

the auction sale of Seinsheimer's addition of Clifton to Lima, Ohio, as the owner, being a non-resident, will sell at a sacrifice in order to close out the sub-division. thasat

G. E. BLUEM, 57 Public Square. THE BARGAIN DRY GOODS STORE OF LIMA.

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WOMEN'S CAPES

Selling just abo[ut]
three times [as]
many as we we[re]
last week, and t[he]
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has been lessene[d]

$8.00 and $10.00 Silk and Velvet Gape[s]

—FOR—

$5.00.

Only a Few.

You'll find the same sort likely enough for [$8.00] and $10.00 at other places.

Your interest lies in the fact that prices for [the] charmingest cape creations are half and less th[an] half what equal elegance cost you a month a[go]. As an illustration: Capes made in cloth, full cir[cu]lar shape, in all colors; some embroidered, so[me] braided, others plain; that were made to sell [at] whose regular retail price has been $7.50 and [...] The price now asked,

$3.95,

—AT—

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS C[O.]

Two Big Stores, 233 and 235 North Main Street, Lim[a]

[...ROT] OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 24.

KELLAR, AMERICA'S OWN MAGICIAN, Presenting the ASTOUNDING RESULTS of a Conscientious Search for Novelties IN THE OLD WORLD.

NEW THEOSOPHIC WONDERS:

The Shrine of Koomra Sami, The Mystery of "L'Hassa," The Mystic Light of Bala,

SOMNAMBULA, THE ADEPT OF SERINAGUR, THE PHANTOM BRIDE, CAGLIOSTRO! FLYTO[...]

HOW TO GET RID OF A WIFE.

Note That the Prices are as Usual. Seats on Sale at Melville's Drug Store.

The Lima Times-Demo[crat.]
[Th]e Times-Democrat Publ[ishing Co.]
[Co]unting Room, 221 North Ma[in St.]
Telephone Call, No. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Probate Judge Robb is on th[e sick] list.

Mrs. James Coffee, of [...] street, is seriously ill.

The Republican county conv[ention] will be held in Music Hall.

Dr. L. F. Laudick has open[ed an] office in the Satterthwaite bl[ock].

There was a heavy frost ov[er this] section last night. Strawberr[ies and] grapes.

Mrs. Thomas Mack, of Gran[d ave]nue, is laid up with an att[ack of] neuralgia.

Si Quinn, saloonist, pleaded [guilty] to-day to Sunday selling, an[d was] fined $25 and costs.

Baney & Sheppard have [...] vapor baths to their barber [shop,] northeast corner of the square.

Mrs. E. R. King, of north J[ack]son street, who has been very [ill] the past week is convalescing.

Cashier W. H. Duffield re[turned] to-day from New York City[,] which place his father sailed [...] day from Europe.

The Manhattan Mandolin [Club] will go to Bowling Green Fri[day to] furnish music for high schoo[l com]mencement exercises.

The new time card for the [arrival] of mails at the Lima postoffi[ce will] be found in another column [of this] issue of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

Manager Livermore po[sitively] states that there will be cha[nge in] prices for the great Keller ent[ertain]ment next Friday evening. [The] usual prices will prevail.

Word was received from Cin[cinnati] yesterday announcing that P. [...] Sweeny, who recently had a s[...] operation performed in a h[ospital] there, is rapidly improving.

The case in mayor's court [against] B. F. Leech, the saloon [keeper] charged with Sunday selling, [was to] have been tried last evening, [but was] continued, Mr. Leech being il[l].

Notice.

The relief committee of 4[...] soldiers and sailors will [...]

The Lima Times-Democrat.
The Times-Democrat Publ'g Co.
Counting Room, 221 North Main St.
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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Seiber—a girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams—a girl.

Bruce, young son of W. R. Oyler, who has been very low with lung fever, is now improving slowly.

Thos. Jones, of the grocery firm of Jones Bros., was able to be about again to day, after several days' illness.

M. J. Rhulen, who was badly while at work in his carpenter shop, yesterday, is getting along as well as possible under the circumstances.

Special policeman Marks was detailed with policeman Phalen on the South Side to-day, on account of the circus being located in that part of the city.

The jury in the case of the administrator of the estate of Martin Foley vs. the C., H. & D. for $10,000 damages for causing his death, returned a verdict last night of "no cause of action."

Civil Engineer Prevost, of Lima, is here to-day to locate the misplaced monuments on west Third and Fifth streets. He also did some preliminary surveying on south Franklin, west Fifth and Clay streets.—*Delphos Herald*

Chas Robinson, Frank Young and James King, the three colored men who were arrested by Policemen Patton and Lehman yesterday morning, were released this morning and were instructed to leave the city as soon as possible.

The work of laying the concrete foundation on the public square was discontinued about 9 o'clock this morning on account of the supply of cement being exhausted The work will be resumed this evening or tomorrow morning

This morning about 8 o'clock Chas. Manner, a sawyer at Dunnan's factory, on east Elm street, had the end of his left thumb taken off while operating a rip saw. Dr. Johnson dressed the wound. Manner lives on west Spring street.

Sunday Miss Rettie Hutchinson, of 138 south Pine street, lost a gold watch and chain while playing with several other little girls in a barn The loss was reported to merchants policeman Miller, who found the watch and returned it to the owner.

Manager Livermore announces that there will be no change in prices for the great Kellar entertainment Friday evening. The usual prices will be charged, although the entertainment is one for which managers in neighboring cities have raised prices.

Yesterday three tramps, who were arrested at Mansfield, told the police there that they had blown a safe and robbed a drug store in Lima recently. The police here were asked by telephone if the prisoners were wanted, and a reply was made that they were not, as no such robbery has been reported

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

C A. Layton, of Wapakoneta, was in the city to-day.

James Barhydt was in Delphos yesterday afternoon on business

A. Stuart, president of the Toledo *Bee* company, was in the city to-day.

Stuart Brice came up from Dayton last night and was in the city to-day.

Mrs. C. S. Aves, of Norwalk, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Hughes, sr.

Mrs. J. M. Chandler has returned to her home in Dayton, after visiting friends in this city.

Dr. F. G Arter left for his home in Chicago to-day, after a few days passed in the city on business.

LARGEST IN LIMA.

Hoover Bros. have the largest carpet, curtain and draping room in Lima. It is thirty feet wide and one hundred and thirty deep, stacked up to ceiling with choicest stock in the market. 85-2t

Notice.

LIMA, OHIO, May 22, 1895
To the Officers of Golden Rule Union No 590, E A U.

I take pleasure in thanking you for your promptness in collecting the benefit certificate of my late husband, the same being within 30 days after the date of death; and I do cheerfully recommend all who are in want of insurance to join Golden Rule Union.

MRS SADIE J PIXLEY.
DANIEL BAKER, President.
E. D RANDALL, Sec'y.

TREAT'S big 8 bargain sale is now going on. 4-4t

Use Mohr's Stomach and Lung Bitters, the best.

[...] been of late years very prominent in business circles, but always of a quiet disposition Mrs. Longsworth is firm [in] her belief that her husband is [eith]er losing his mind or the Thorp [wom]an exercises some mesmeric in[fluen]ce over him which he is unable [to] shake off.—*Delphos Herald.*

[Lo]ngsworth was formerly in the [...] of Dayton.

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Use Mohr's Stomach and Lung Bitters, the best.

Millinery Dep't.

Round Hats, Bonnets, Leghorns and White Hats, suited for the days just coming.

Shirt Waists.

Soft Waists,
Silk Waists and
White Lawn Waists.

All dressmaker made. For every one Skirt there may be half a dozen Waists, and it's the changed Waist that produces the different effect in the dress, as if the wardrobe had six new dresses in it The cost of the half dozen Waists is not more than the cost of a single dress: not as much.

We have the largest line in Lima. We insist on you having an exact fit; that's why we keep so many ready Our Silk Waists are made for particular people—ladies of taste

Attracted by the beauty and elegance of our

MILLINERY

Ladies visit this department in crowds

The echoes of favor that reach us daily have much to do with the increase of business we are now enjoying.

The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

Parasols

That take on various traceable forms of prettiness. As many dainty styles to hold 'twixt beauty and the sun as you would care to see. All tastes are thought of in the gathering—even the babies were not forgotten. Showing a complete line of Children's Parsols at 25c and up.

Silk Umbrellas.

The pretty, colored kind, in brown, blue, green, red and many other pretty shades, with attractive Mocco handles. They came yesterday by express. Placed on sale to-day at prices too low to resist the temptation to buy.

Our Misses' Lilliputian Duck Suits

Are pretty, serviceable and economical. $2 50 each. Count the work on them, and it's a marvel how it's possible.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Most generally exclusive styles. Always with the two advantages of most charming style and fit, with moderate prices, generous sizes, generous seams, perfect finish, trimmed as by artists, and priced almost as if someone had found them.

Price, 50, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

Millinery.

Good Millinery must have an individuality about it that adapts it to particular persons, rather than to people in general. Our expert trimmers make a careful study of this point, and it's an easy task to find here a nobby, stylish Hat or Bonnet in perfect keeping with the features, form, and general style of the customer

Another commendable feature of our Millinery is the scale of prices. We like to keep the figures down to a point which will lead every customer to say "A GOOD BARGAIN."

Dotted Swiss and White Dress Goods.

The little dots are the scarce ones, and that is just the kind we are showing so many of, and at less than plain cloth would cost Also a sprightly variety of fancy checks and stripes in new, white dress stuffs at 8 10, 12 and 15 cents There's an aristocracy about our White Dress Goods whose daintiness and beauty you'll welcome heartily.

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METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

STORES, 233 AND 235 NORTH MAIN STREET.

Millinery Dep't.

Specially interesting bits of Headgear—styles and materials just perfect.

. . . ALL KINDS OF . .

WAISTS.

The Pretty Styles,
The Largest Variety,
The Latest Nobby Effects.

Not a Waist in the store that's unfit for dress wear. What everybody says must come near to the truth. Ask anybody that's been here of late—they'll tell you all about our pretty Waists.

Fewer and fewer as the days go by. They were made to sell. Make your selections today.

We are proud of our stylish display of

MILLINERY.

The opening of the Hockett & Watkins music store is in progress to-day and will continue this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. Everybody cordially invited.

A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Diarrhœa and Colic Cure. Perfectly safe and will give instant relief. Price 25 and 50c. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

TREAT'S shirt waists, belts, belt buckles, belt pins and waist setts are the correct styles. 4-4t

Trinity Picnic.

The picnic arranged for the League to-night has been postponed. No meeting at the church.

TREAT'S for handkerchiefs and silk mitts. The best values in the city. 4 4t

Children's Headwear!

We are showing exceptional things in

SWISS CAPES.

The newest shapes at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c, and

Silk Hats

In Cream, Pink and Blue at 50c and 75c.

FELDMANN & CO,

213 North Main Street.

Because It's Free

Is no reason why you should allow the wool to be pulled over your eyes. Better have it done in a good substantial, honest made, ready tailored suit with a chance to get your money back if you are dissatisfied with the fit, style, or if you find you can do better. With the exception of $5.00 suits, every garment in the house we guarantee to be all wool and nothing but wool. We cannot sacrifice quality for shoddy in order to quote cheap prices. Money cannot buy better goods than these $6.00, $8.00, $10 00, $12.00 and $15.00.

THE MAMMOTH,

Advertisers of Honest Value.

[...] will give a supper in the dining room of the church on Wednesday evening, May 22nd, from 5 until 8 o'clock. Supper 25 cents. 85 2t

Plenty of Brick.

Spiker & Co. have plenty of brick. 83 6t

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CAN THIS BE [...]

Sensational Stat[ement ...] Knoxville A[...]

THE INTERNAL RE[VENUE ...]

Unconstitutional Un[der the Income] Tax Deci[sion]

COLONEL SMITHSO[N ...]

He Says the Tax on Di[stilled Spirits, To]bacco, Etc., Being Dir[ect ... Per]sonal Property and [...] Among the Several [States ...] Representation, Is V[oid ...] ment Taxes, Except I[...] Said to Be in the Sam[e ...]

KNOXVILLE, May 23[.—...] announcement is made b[y ...] Smithson, a Knoxville a[ttorney who has] had much practice be[fore the United] States supreme court, t[...] of that court on the inc[ome tax ...] killed the internal rev[enue ...] carefully prepared o[...] Smithson says:

"Justice Fuller in h[is opinion says:] 'The constitution divid[es taxa]tion into two classes—fi[rst, ...] second, imports and exc[ises ... di]rect taxes must be ap[portioned among] the several states in pr[oportion to] representation in the ho[use of represen]tatives.' Apparently t[he ...] of his opinion is that [...] except duties of impor[ts ...] taxes collected under [...] must be apportioned a[mong the states] according to their repre[sentation in the] house of representatives.

"The act of Aug. 27, [...] bill), section 48, provid[es ...] be levied and collected [on distilled] spirits, etc., a tax of $1.[...] gallon.' The statutes [of the United] States levy a tax of 6 ce[nts ...] tobacco, etc. It seems [...ac]cording to this opinion [...] Fuller these are direct t[axes on] property, and not bei[ng apportioned] among the several sta[tes according to] representation, they [are unconstitu]tional and void. If this [...] the supreme court has [knocked] out the income tax, bu[t has] repealed the internal [revenue so] far as it affects tobacco, [spirits,] etc.

"If the construction [...] correct, all direct tax[es ...] tax on real and persona[l ...] be levied on according [...] so that the 'rich' peo[ple of] Massachusetts and othe[r ...] would pay no more tax [than] the poorer people of [...] southern states. Of co[urse ...] be thought of. It w[...] practically all the reve[nue ...] support the government [...] by duties on imports, [...] ducing the tariff it w[...] crease it materially."

ANGRY CHI[...]

Demolish the Interior [...] They Were S[windled ...]

NEW YORK, May 23.[—...] East Side school childr[en ...] being swindled out of [...] tore the interior decora[tions of] Henry hall to pieces. [They tore] down the stage in th[e ...] every window in the pl[ace] and did other damage, [amounting] to about $300. Flatter[ing circulars had] been distributed anno[uncing a] bijou entertainment" [...] every child a handso[me ...] Instead of the elabor[ate ...] tioned each child, as h[e entered] the hall, received a bra[ss ...] that comes in penny ch[...] ages, and the youngs[ters ...] A number of arrests w[ere made as a re]sult of the disturbance.

Decorations From [...]

SAVANNAH, May 23.—[...] 1,000 laurel wreaths a[nd a quan]tity of palmetto and p[...] lax and moss left here [...] cago to be used in de[corating the con]federate monument o[n ...] thousand or more mag[nolias ...] sent by express.

MARKET R[EPORTS.]

Schedule of Prices W[...] May 2[3.]

Pittsbu[rg.]

Cattle—Prime, $5 50@[...] 5 40; bulls, stags and [...] Hogs—Philadelphias, $[...] to fair Yorkers, $4 55@[...] $4 00. Sheep—$3 30@[...] $5 40.

Cincinn[ati.]

Wheat — No 2 red, [...] mixed, 54½c Oat[s ...] 32c. Rye—No. 2, 72[c ...] 4 65. Cattle—$2.75@5[...] $4 80. Lambs—$4 00@[...]

Clevela[nd.]

Hogs — Medium, $[...] $3 80@4 55 Cattle — [...] mixed, $2 75@4 40 Sh[eep ...] Lambs—$4 80@5 15.

Detro[it.]

Wheat—No 1 whit[e ...] 2 84c. Oats, No 2 wh[ite ...] No. 2, 70c.

Chica[go.]

Hogs—Light, $4 35@4[...] 4 75; heavy, $4 30@4 [...] 4 80.

Baltim[ore.]

Butter—Fancy cre[amery ...] pulled, 8@10c Eggs—[...]

Buffa[lo.]

Hogs—$4 60@4 [...] Lambs—$3 75@6 10

Toled[o.]

Wheat — 90c Cor[n ...] Cloverseed—$5 85

New Y[ork.]

Wheat—No 2 re[d ...] Oats—32⅝@32¾c.

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